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PART I.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

1. **AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY.**—The average rainfall throughout the district was deficient, being 11 inches and 93 cents against a normal average of 21 inches. The Rabi crops, depending on the rainfall of the preceding year, were above the average in the Ajmer and Beawar Tahsils and 10 annas in a rupee in Todgarh Tahsil, but a large portion of the splendid Kharif crop withered and the outturn was about half in all the three Tahsils.

2. **REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.**—Imperial income and expenditure (including Forests) as shown in the Report were Rs. 19,24,144 and Rs. 25,87,284 as compared with Rs. 18,36,499 and Rs. 20,54,610 in the previous year. As stated in the preceding year's Report, these figures are, however, deceptive to a certain extent since figures for expenditure on irrigation and civil works, which are included in the P. W. D. Budget, are not available to the Commissioner. Moreover, they include certain items both on the receipt and expenditure sides, which cannot be legitimately considered as part of the Ajmer-Merwara Budget, *e.g.*, an item of Rs. 10,35,132 on account of interest paid at the Ajmer Treasury on Promissory Notes and War Bonds, etc. A close examination shows that Ajmer-Merwara as an entity continues to show a small deficit.

3. Excise and income Tax both yielded increased revenues. Excise collections rose from Rs. 7,09,414 to Rs. 7,14,182. The total collections of income and super tax amounted to Rs. 2,87,974 as against Rs. 2,63,036 in the previous year, the increase being due to timely recoveries of demand. The incidence of Excise and Income Tax per head of population was Rs. 1-7-1 and 9-3 annas respectively.

4. Receipts from Land Revenue showed an increase of Rs. 78,460. This is due to the recovery of arrears which remained outstanding against the Istimrardars in the previous year.

5. The increase under expenditure occurred under "Interest" (Rs. 3,90,155) in consequence of the payment of interest on Promissory Notes and War Bonds, under "Education" (Rs. 13,964) mainly due to new appointments, under "Medical" (Rs. 56,781) due to the grant for the construction of the New Victoria Hospital and the revised scale of pay of the Sub-Assistant Surgeons and under "Superannuation allowance" (Rs. 52,622) due to commutation of pensions, new pensions and gratuities.

6. **POLICE.**—There was an actual increase of 451 in the volume of crime reported to the Police. The incidence of crime per 10,000 of population amounted to 71.6 compared with 61.5 in the previous year. It has not been found possible to check the activities of Magan Singh's gang during the year under report.

7. **CRIMINAL JUSTICE.**—The total number of offences reported was 14,375, of which 12,403 were returned as true. In August 1925, the Court of Honorary Magistrates at Ajmer was reorganised into 3 Benches A, B and C. This has resulted, amongst other things, in the cessation of applications for transfer which were a feature of the former system.

8. **CIVIL JUSTICE.**—There was a decrease of 2,327 in the total number of civil suits, including miscellaneous, with a decrease of Rs. 99,193 in the total value. This has affected the sale of judicial stamps resulting in a decrease of Rs. 3,572.

9. **ALIENATION OF LAND.**—During the year under report 45 applications for permission to alienate land under the provisions of the Land Alienation Regulation (III of 1914) were rejected. The Regulation has proved beneficial to the agricultural class.

10. **WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION.**—There was sufficient water in the Foy Sagar tank throughout the year and it was not found necessary to draw upon Bhaonta or the Budha Pushkar supply for Ajmer City, except for a few days. The sanitation of the city continues unsatisfactory, but this question as well as that of augmenting the water supply are engaging the Committee's attention. The visitor's tax was brought into force with effect from the 1st January 1926.

11. Owing to the paucity of water in Beawar, an attempt was first made to deepen the new well but owing to the appearance of very hard rock at the depth of 32 ft., it was considered advisable to sink bore holes in the well instead of deepening it further. These holes were the main source of supply of water to the town in the end of the year.

12. SCARCITY.—The failure of the rains caused a general scarcity of fodder in the district. 59,782 mds. of grass were imported into the district, the charges debitable to Government on this account being Rs. 20,125. Test relief works were first opened in the affected areas, but later on they were converted into "scarcity works." The total number of persons on these works on the 31st March was 2,687, including 1,178 dependants.

13. CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.—Out of the 650 co-operative societies, 60 have already been brought under liquidation and 50 others are reported to be in such a bad condition that there is little hope of their recovery. It is impossible to say that the condition of the co-operative movement in Ajmer-Merwara is altogether satisfactory at present, but the efforts towards strengthening the staff and weeding out weak societies are in the right direction and there is hope of a gradual improvement.

14. FORESTS.—The surplus of Rs. 22,761 in the working of the Ajmer-Merwara Forests during the year under report is due mainly to better exploitation of the fresh resources in charcoal and firewood and to provision made for certain repairs and additions to the Forest growth. The proposal to collect a sufficient supply of grass in good years to act as a reserve in case of famine is under consideration.

15. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—During the year under report the pay of the College staff was revised. This is a distinct improvement as competent men will now be forthcoming on the revised rates of pay. There was an increase of 4 and 717 respectively, in the number of institutions mentioned and the number of pupils, as compared with the previous year. Nearly 5·2 per cent. of the male population and 1·1 per cent. of the female population were under instruction. The total expenditure on education was Rs. 6,10,150 as against Rs. 5,61,579 in the previous year. The scheme for founding a University in Rajputana was abandoned when the proposal to found an Agra University took definite shape. The High Schools are under the United Provinces Secondary Education Board. These arrangements for the control of higher education in Ajmer-Merwara cannot be said to be altogether satisfactory.

16. MARRIAGES IN ESTATES UNDER THE COURT OF WARDS.—The daughter of the Thakur of Junia was married to His Highness the Maharao of Sirohi.

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PART II.

Report on the Administration of Ajmer-Merwara for 1925-26.

SECTION I.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

(a) *Personnel.*

1. The office of the Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, was held by Major (now Lt.-Col.) R. J. W. Heale, O.B.E.

The appointment of Additional District Judge was held by Sahibzada Abdul Wahid Khan from 1st April 1925 to 14th May 1925, M. Shiva Charan Das from 15th May 1925 to 29th July 1925 and Sahibzada Abdul Wahid Khan from 30th July 1925 to 31st March 1926.

The office of the Assistant Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, was held by Captain C. G. Prior from 1st April 1925 to 3rd April 1925 and by Captain W. F. Q. Shuldham from 12th May 1925 to 31st March 1926. The post remained vacant from the 4th April 1925 to 11th May 1925.

Mr. J. A. DeSouza continued to hold the office of the Extra Assistant Commissioner, Merwara.

The office of Deputy Magistrate, Kekri, was held by L. Kanahya Lal from 1st April 1925 to 6th April 1925 and by B. Manmohan Roy from 7th April 1925 to 13th March 1926. Roy Sahib M. Mahabir Parshad held charge of the office for the remaining portion of the year.

The office of Civil Surgeon was held by Lt.-Col. J. W. Watson, C.I.E., I.M.S.

Mr. C. S. Elmslie held the appointment of Superintendent of Police.

(b) *Revenue and Expenditure (vide Statement No. 42).*

2. The total revenue and expenditure (Imperial and local) of Ajmer-Merwara for the year amounted respectively to Rs. 27,71,144-1-8 and Rs. 33,69,065-2-0 as compared with Rs. 25,96,099 and Rs. 27,82,906 last year.

The Imperial revenue rose from Rs. 17,70,387 in the year 1924-25 to Rs. 18,52,658-6-2 in the year under report and the expenditure from Rs. 20,05,486 to Rs. 25,38,415-14-8. Thus there was a net deficit of Rs. 6,85,757-8-6 in the Imperial revenue.

The principal variations in Imperial revenue and expenditure occurred under the following heads:—

<i>Revenue.</i>		Rs.
Land Revenue		+78,460
Taxes on income		+29,283
Administration of courts		—23,843

Expenditure.

	Rs.
Interest	+3,90,155
Education	+13,964
Medical	+56,781
Superannuation allowance	+52,622

The variations in revenue are explained below :—

The increase under the head “Land Revenue”, is due to the recovery of arrears which remained outstanding against the Istimrardars last year.

The increase under head “Taxes on income” is due to timely recoveries of demand. The decrease under head “Administration of courts” has been caused by the lack of any noticeable criminal forfeiture item similar to the case of M. Maharaj Swarup which appeared last year.

The variations in expenditure are explained below :—

The increase under the head “Interest” is due to payment of interest on special Government Promissory Notes of His Highness the Maharaja of Jaipur and on several War Bonds.

The increase under head “Education” is due to the appointment of an Assistant Superintendent of Education for Ajmer-Merwara, a Commercial teacher, and a Superintendent of the Boarding House in the Ajmer Government High School as well as increase in the amounts of grants-in-aid and contributions.

The increase under head “Medical” is due to the grant for the construction of the New Victoria Hospital and the revised scale of pay of the Sub-Assistant Surgeons.

The increase under head “Superannuation allowance” is attributable to commutation of pensions, new pensions and gratuities.

SECTION II.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

(a) *Court of Wards (year ending the 31st July 1926).*

3. **TENURE OF OFFICE.**—The office of the General Manager, Court of Wards, Ajmer, was held by Munshi Mangilal Dosi from the beginning of the year to 3rd May 1926 and Babu Manmohan Roy from 4th May 1926 to the end of the year.

4. **ESTATES UNDER MANAGEMENT.**—The number of estates under the management of the Court of Wards at the close of the year was 20, viz.:—(1) Bhinai, (2) Kharwa, (3) Junia, (4) Govindgarh, (5) Thakur Guman Singh's estate, (6) Bubania, (7) Dodiana-Dilwari, (8) Gangwana, (9) Mussammat Hussein Banu's estate, (10) Karel, (11) Lamba, (12) Miran Sahib's estate, (13) Mussammat Nani Begum's estate, (14) Nimode, (15) Nawab of Boraj's estate, (16) L. Pushkerlal's estate, (17) Rajosi, (18) Richmalian, (19) Salari and (20) Sholian.

During the year the estate of Bandanwara was released on the ward's attaining majority and that of Govindgarh was placed under the management of the Court of Wards on the demise of Thakur Shankerlal Singh in July 1926. The succession of the minor Mohammed Umar Khan to the estate of late Nawab Shamsuddin Ali Khan of Boraj was finally decided in his favour by the Government of India in October 1925.

5. **RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.**—The year under report opened with a cash balance of Rs. 72,315-6-4. The total receipts during the year from all sources amounted to Rs. 3,21,226-1-6 as detailed below of which Rs. 2,39,170-11-1 were under the head "Ordinary" and Rs. 82,055-6-5 under the head "Extraordinary":—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Bhinai	82,913	13	0
2. Kharwa	72,101	1	9
3. Junia	89,385	5	3
4. Bandanwara	14,330	2	9
5. Govindgarh	2,856	7	9
6. Other estates	59,639	3	0
TOTAL	3,21,226	1	6

The total expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 3,60,011-4-2 as detailed below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Government dues	22,355	10	8
(2) Household charges	1,53,218	5	0
(3) Management charges	43,469	15	7
(4) Rural Police	2,915	11	8
(5) Works	22,964	8	10
(6) Subscriptions	890	4	0
(7) Payment of debts with interest	18,662	2	0
(8) Investments including Takavi to tenants	22,470	15	9
(9) Other charges	73,063	10	8
TOTAL	3,60,011	4	2

The outstandings at the beginning of the year were Rs. 95,262-8-0 while the demand of the current year from all sources was Rs. 25,363-12-11 making the total demand Rs. 4,20,626-4-11 as detailed below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Bhinai	88,649	15	6
2. Kharwa	92,967	12	3
3. Junia	95,943	13	6
4. Govindgarh	2,871	2	0
5. Bandanwara	44,319	7	0
6. Other estates	95,874	2	8
TOTAL	4,20,626	4	11

The collections amounted to Rs. 3,21,226-1-6 as noted above. A sum of Rs. 892-4-9 having been remitted the outstanding balance at the close of the year stood at Rs. 98,507-14-8.

6. LIABILITIES.—The liabilities of the estates under management at the end of the year aggregated Rs. 3,67,360-10-1 as below against Rs. 3,32,499-15-3 of the last year. The increase is chiefly due to Junia estate in which Rs. 35,000 were taken on loan for the marriage of the ward's daughter and Rs. 10,000 for repairs to tanks with a view to increase the income of the estate. It is also due to scarcity and unfavourable monsoon of the year 1925 on account of which Rs. 10,000 were taken on loan for the Kharwa estate.

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Dami loan including interest upto date of payment .	2,47,086	10	10
(2) Takavi loan including interest upto date of payment .	24,892	6	9
(3) Arrears of Government Jama and cesses	10,473	13	0
(4) Arrears of General Establishment Fund	2,500	0	0
(5) Private debts	82,407	11	6
TOTAL .	3,67,360	10	1

7. COST OF MANAGEMENT.—The cost of management amounted to Rs. 43,469-15-7 or 18·18 per cent. of the year's ordinary receipts against 13 per cent. of the last year. The percentage including cost of local management amounts to Rs. 29,529-15-7 or 12·35 against 7·93 in the preceding year. The increase in the percentage is due to large fall of income from Rs. 4,75,815 to Rs. 3,18,104 owing to unfavourable rains.

8. EDUCATION OF THE WARDS.—Raja Kalayan Singh of Bhinai and the two Junia Kanwars continued their studies at the Mayo College, Ajmer, and Nawab Mahomed Umar Khan of Boraj was admitted this year. The Thakurs of Bubania, Karel, Lamba and Nimode received education at the Municipal School, Kekri, the first three were withdrawn before the close of the last school session owing to their advanced age. The minor wards Mahesh Pershad and his two younger brothers of Pushkar Lal's estate and the minor ward Yusuf Ali Shah, jagirdar of Dodiana, continued their studies at the Government High School. Mahesh Pershad joined Government College after passing Matriculation examination. The Thakur of Sholian continued his studies at the D. A. A. V. High School, Ajmer.

9. HEALTH OF THE WARDS.—The health of all the wards was good throughout the year.

10. MARRIAGES OF THE WARDS AND THEIR RELATIVES.—The daughter of the Thakur of Junia was married in April 1926 to His Highness the Maharao of Sirohi.

(b) *Mutation Cases.*

11. In the Ajmer Tehsil 2,495 cases were instituted all of which were disposed of during the year under report.

In Merwara 3,358 cases were instituted and all except 13 disposed of during the year.

(c) *Land Alienation Regulation.*

12. During the year 294 applications for alienation of agricultural land were filed, of which 249 were granted and 45 rejected.

The alienations sanctioned include 8 cases of land within municipal limits, 6 relate to perpetual leases and 3 to gifts. No decrees were referred to the Collector under section 8 (3) of the Regulation during the year under report. Three cases were however referred under section 16 of the Regulation, one of which was dismissed and in the other two possession was allowed to the mortgagees for a period within the limit prescribed by the Regulation.

SECTION III.

(a) *Ajmer-Merwara Police (year ending the 21st December 1925).* [Compiled by R. E. Coupland, Esq., Inspector General of Police, Ajmer-Merwara.]

13. CRIME STATISTICS.—The total volume of reported crime excluding false cases reported to Magistrates was 3,548, an increase of 502 as compared with the figure of 1924. The increase falls under three heads (i) serious offences against persons and property or against property only; (ii) offences affecting the public health and safety and (iii) offences relating to vagrancy and bad livelihood. There was an actual increase of 451 in the volume of crime reported to the Police during the year.

The incidence of crime per 10,000 of population amounted to 71.6 compared with 61.5 last year.

14. INVESTIGATION.—Investigations were made in 93.1 per cent. of cases reported compared with 92 per cent. in 1924. 43 police cases were struck off as false or as due to mistakes of fact or law, compared with 92 the year before.

15. MURDER.—The number of murder cases reported increased from 6 in 1924 to 8 in 1925. Including one case pending from the previous year there were 8 true police cases. Of these one was convicted, one acquitted, 3 remained untraced and 3 were pending at the close of the year. The figures for 1925 are above the average of the triennium of 1922-23-24. Of the 8 cases reported during the year, one was expunged as due to a mistake of law or fact. Of the 7 cases which actually occurred during the year, one was a murder for gain, one due to enmity, one to immorality, one to a family quarrel, one was a case of infanticide, one was probably a case of suicide, while in one case the motive was unknown.

16. POISONING.—No case of poisoning was reported during 1925. There was also no Magistrate's case during the year.

17. DAKAITI.—The total number of true cases of dakaiti reported to the Police during 1925 was 11. Including 2 cases pending from 1924, there were 13 cases, against 17 in 1924. The cases which occurred during the year were all road or jungle dakaities. Of the 13 cases, 2 were discharged and 2 remained pending at the close of the year. In 9 cases the police failed in detection completely.

In the Ajmer-Merwara district the problem of dakaiti is a difficult one. The victims are invariably pusillanimous and never make the slightest resistance to the dacoits who are generally armed and frequently mounted. Practically throughout the year there were patrols of Armed and Mounted Police in most circles, but the patrols never had the good fortune to get into touch with any dacoits and the activities of Magan Singh's gang have not been checked. Dakaiti will continue until Mahajans and others who persist in moving about the country side covered with jewellery arm themselves and use their arms.

18. ROBBERY.—Including 9 cases pending from the previous year and 2 magisterial cases of 1925, there were 30 true cases for disposal compared with 43 in 1924 and 23 in 1923. Of the 30 cases, 3 ended in conviction, 4 were discharged, 20 remained undetected and 3 were pending at the close of the year. 5 of the robberies were identified as the work of Magan Singh's gang.

19. BURGLARY.—The number of true burglary cases for disposal including Magistrate's cases and those remaining from last year was 646 compared with 637 in 1924. The value of property burgled in 1925 aggregated Rs. 78,255-15-7 compared with Rs. 74,903-1-8 in 1924.

There were 3 important cases of burglary. In one case which took place in the Estate of Deolia Kalan, the house of the Manager of that Estate, was burgled and property worth Rs. 1,419 was stolen. This was the work of members of Criminal Tribes: 3 accused were challaned, one of whom was convicted.

In the second case which occurred at Nasirabad, the Brigade supply godowns were broken into and 16 wooden boxes each containing two canisters of ghee valued at Rs. 1,232 were abstracted. The case remained untraced. The third case took place in the Ajmer City, in the house of a Khadim and property worth Rs. 941 was stolen. This case also remained undetected.

20. ORDINARY THEFTS.—There were 362 true police cases for disposal compared with 416 in 1924. 158 cases involving 193 persons were sent up for trial. 93.04 ended in conviction.

21. CATTLE THEFT.—75 true police cases were disposed of compared with 71 in 1924. 22 cases were worked out.

22. CRIMINAL TRIBES.—At the close of 1925, there were 490 adult males of all classes including gypsies on the registers compared with 357 of 1924. The increase is due to the registration of Minas of village Nayagaon, in police circle Kekri and of Mers and Rawats of village Lulwa with all its hamlets.

During the year under report 24 cases were prosecuted under sections 21 and 22 of the Criminal Tribes Act. Of these 18 were convicted, while in 44 cases the accused are absconding. Similarly 11 Sansis, 1 Baori, 1 Mina and 12 Kanjars were convicted under the Indian Penal Code as compared with 14 Sansis, 6 Kanjars and 4 Baories in 1924.

Restrictions under section 11 of the Criminal Tribes Act amongst gypsies are proving beneficial in checking the ingress of State gypsies and in influencing restricted persons to settle down and adopt an honest form of livelihood. 24 registered persons are serving in the Railway shops at Ajmer and are living honestly on their earnings.

The reciprocal arrangements with the surrounding States have continued to work effectively.

23. VAGRANCY AND BAD LIVELIHOOD.—70 persons were prosecuted under preventive sections of the Criminal Procedure Code compared with 56 in 1924. 53 out of 70 were bound over, 13 discharged and the cases against 4 persons remained pending at the close of the year.

(a) *Police.*

24. STRENGTH.—The total sanctioned allocation, including two private guards of a quasi-permanent nature, was the same as in the previous year, viz., 38 officers and 839 men. The actual strength at the close of the year was 33 officers and 826 men.

25. PUNISHMENTS AND REWARDS.—4 men were convicted judicially during the year compared with the same number in 1924. 14 men were punished departmentally compared with 2 officers and 42 men in 1924.

Six hundred and fourteen officers and men were rewarded receiving a total of Rs. 3,680-10-6 as against 283 officers and men who earned Rs. 2,293-5-4 in 1924.

26. MOUNTED POLICE.—There was no change in the sanctioned strength and disposition of this branch of the Force which stood at 2 head constables and 25 constables.

(b) *Criminal Justice (year ending 31st December 1925).*

[Vide Statements Nos. 11 to 16 and 25.]

27. The total number of offences reported was 14,375 of which 12,403 were returned as true.

Of these cases 1,314 were reported under the Police Act. The number of cases under the Opium Act was 27 against 20 in 1924 and 9 in the year 1923.

28. 19,302 persons were placed on trial of whom 11,963 were convicted. The corresponding figures for the year 1924 were 13,689 and 6,779.

The average duration of each case was 46.08 as compared with 45.73 in the year 1924.

29. The Court of Sessions dealt with the cases of 26 as against 52 persons in the year 1924, of these 10 were convicted, 11 acquitted and 5 remained under trial.

29-A. The number of appeals and miscellaneous criminal applications disposed of by the Judicial Commissioner, Western India States Agency, exercising the powers of the Chief Commissioner as High Court, was 130 of which 64 were

rejected. The sentence in 27 was confirmed, in 1 enhanced, in 9 reduced or altered and in 10 was revised. There were 3 miscellaneous applications in which new trial or further enquiry was ordered and 7 in which proceedings were quashed. There were 9 applications which were not prosecuted or were withdrawn.

30. The number of appeals and revisions dealt with by the District Magistrate, Sessions Judge and the Additional Sessions Judge was 340 of which 194 were rejected.

The sentences in 26 cases were reduced and 71 reversed, 11 were referred to the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and new trial was ordered in 9 cases while 16 remained pending.

31. In August 1925 the Court of the Honorary Magistrates at Ajmer was re-organized into 3 benches A, B, C. Experience has justified the measure as is shown by the fact that applications for transfer which under the previous system were received every day, have now entirely ceased.

(c) *Civil Justice (year ending 31st December 1925).*

[Vide Statements Nos. 11 and 17 to 25.]

32. The total number of courts during the year was 36.

The total number of suits including miscellaneous was 5,933 against 8,260 in the year 1924, showing a decrease of 2,327.

The total value of suits instituted during the year was Rs. 9,53,033-10, as against Rs. 10,52,226-10-6 in the year 1924.

Suits of all kinds the value of which exceeded Rs. 10 and did not exceed Rs. 50 numbered 1,957.

The total number of suits of all kinds for disposal including arrears was 10,108.

The contested suits disposed of numbered 1,256, 71 were decided by arbitration, 4,435 were disposed of without contest. The number of suits disposed of without trial was 1,736 and 9 were transferred to other courts.

The pending files at the close of the year showed 2,601 cases as compared with 2,983 in the preceding year, of these 1,046 had been pending more than 3 months. The average duration of contested suits was 250.29 days and that of uncontested 92.07.

33. On the appellate side there were 494 appeals from decrees and orders and the pending files at the close of the year showed 248 cases against 247 in the preceding year. The average duration of appeals was 293.92 days against 233.14 in the preceding year.

33-A. The total number of appeals and miscellaneous civil applications dealt with by the Judicial Commissioner was 210. Details are given in Statement 10-A (Civil).

34. The number of applications for execution was 16,908 against 17,329 in the year 1924. The number of pending applications for execution of decrees at the close of the year was 3,342 as compared with 5,716 in the preceding year.

(d) *Registration (year ending the 31st December 1925).*

[Vide Statement No. 26.]

35. The number of documents registered decreased by over 6 per cent. from 3,454 in 1924 to 3,220 in 1925. The decrease was common to all kinds of documents excepting wills* and written authorities† to adopt which showed a tendency to increase during the year rather abnormally, the variations speak of prosperity of the population.

* Wills	41: 60
† Written authorities to adopt	2: 7

Transfers of agricultural land by sale fell by over 25 per cent. and those by mortgages by over 4 per cent. as will appear from the figures compared below while the value of the land has appreciably increased.

	1925.	Value.	1924.	Value.
	Bighas.	Rs.	Bighas.	Rs.
Area sold	2,098	3,15,841	1,570	3,16,089
Area mortgaged	3,253		3,115	

The decrease in registration work caused a decrease in receipts while the expenditure shows a small increase which was chiefly due to the re-adjustment of clerks' pay.

	1925.	1924.
Receipts	10,658 10 0	11,250 9 0
Expenditure	2,106 13 0	1,904 4 6

(e) *Municipalities (year ending the 31st March 1926).*

[*Vide* Statements Nos. 27 to 30.]

(i) Ajmer Municipality. Population 99,541 excluding 13,971 pilgrims.

36. During the year under report, the constitution of the Ajmer Municipal Committee remained unchanged. The Committee was composed of 24 members, 6 nominated and 18 elected of whom 8 were Europeans and 16 Indians.

Eleven special and 16 ordinary meetings were held, the average attendance at each meeting being 16·73 and 15·50 respectively.

37. The total income of the year was Rs. 4,95,989 as against Rs. 4,25,677 in 1924-25. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 4,24,357 as against Rs. 4,13,226 in the previous year. The closing balance was Rs. 1,21,854.

The income shows an increase of Rs. 70,312 over the preceding year mainly under the heads Octroi and bonded warehouse, Sales, Miscellaneous and Deposits.

The excess expenditure of Rs. 11,131 as compared with the last year, occurs chiefly under the heads "Interest on loans" and "Repayment of loans."

38. The gross and net receipts from octroi in the two years are shown below :—

	Gross. Rs.	Net. Rs.
1924-25	2,88,612	2,23,804
1925-26	2,98,139	2,46,718
Difference	9,527	22,914

39. The increase of Rs. 9,527 in gross octroi receipts occurred chiefly under the item "Piecegoods, viz., cloth." The net octroi receipts as compared with the figures of last year also show an increase of Rs. 22,914 due to excess in gross receipts and grant of less octroi refunds, the percentage of which on gross octroi collections fell from 22·46 in 1924-25 to 17·25 in 1925-26.

40. The incidence of octroi taxation was Rs. 2-7-8 per head of the population against Rs. 2-4 in the preceding year.

41. A sum of Rs. 49,402 was paid towards the liquidation of Government loans, the balance of which due by the Municipality at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 3,51,502.

42. The management of the Ajmer Water Works remained in the hands of the Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Ajmer Division.

43. The total rainfall recorded at the different registering stations during the year was as follows :—

(1) Foy Sagar	17.44
(2) Catchment area of the Foy Sagar	11.01
(3) Municipal storage cisterns	14.36
(4) Bhaonta water works	14.26

The year was one of scanty rainfall, but thanks to the excellent rains of the preceding year, there was sufficient water in the Foy Sagar tank and it was not necessary to draw upon the Bhaonta or the Budha Pushkar supply, except for about 12 days, a considerable saving being thus effected in pumping expenses.

At the commencement of the year the water level of the Foy Sagar lake was 20.31 which fell to 9.9 at the close of the year.

The water level of the Budha Pushkar lake was 5.8 at the beginning and 6.10 at the end of the year. At Bhaonta well No. 5 the water level was 94.19 on the 1st April 1925 and 90.26 on the 31st March 1926.

44. The number of births and deaths recorded was 2,473 and 3,378 respectively as against 2,298 and 3,792 in the previous year.

The birth and death rates per mille of population were 21.78 and 29.76 against 20.24 and 33.40 respectively in the preceding year.

The mortality among children under 5 years of age was 1,740 (48.55 per cent. of the total mortality) against 1,992 in the previous year.

45. The total number of vaccinations performed was 5,605 against 4,852 in the previous year.

46. The sanitation of Ajmer city continues unsatisfactory. But this question as well as that of augmenting the water supply are engaging the Committee's attention.

47. The visitors tax was brought into force with effect from the 1st January 1926. Its collection is being made through the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway on a commission of Rs. 5 per cent. The work of assessment in connection with the water tax is in progress.

48. The new Ajmer-Merwara Municipalities Regulation, VI of 1925, was brought into effect from the 1st January 1926.

49. The accounts of the Municipality were as usual test-audited by the Examiner, Local Funds Accounts, United Provinces.

(ii) *Beawar Municipality : Population 22,362.*

50. The Committee held 12 special and 25 ordinary meetings.

51. The total income and expenditure for the year amounted respectively to Rs. 1,45,551 and Rs. 1,69,032 as against Rs. 1,38,264 and Rs. 1,32,852 in the preceding year. The closing balance was Rs. 19,642 exclusive of Rs. 19,997 invested in Government securities.

52. The income on the whole shows an increase of Rs. 7,287 as compared with last year, which occurs under the head "Octroi," the revised Octroi schedule having been brought into force last year.

The expenditure exceeds last year's figures by Rs. 36,180 which is mainly due to the boring operations at the Jalia wells.

53. The incidence of Octroi taxation per head of population was Rs. 4-8-11 against Rs. 3-7-10 in the year 1924-25.

54. The management of the Beawar water works remained in the hands of the Edward Mills Co., Ltd., Beawar, while the boring operations which were undertaken to tide over the water scarcity in the summer, were carried out by the Committee. Owing to the scarcity of rains during the last 2 years there was a considerable fall in the water levels of the 2 wells at Jalia which supply water to the town. The new well which was commenced in 1924 was sunk only to a depth of 32 feet and owing to the appearance of very hard rock at this depth it was considered advisable to sink bore holes in the well instead of deepening it further. The Calyx drill was employed for boring. 3 bores of depths of 235, 165 and 131 feet

respectively were sunk and the water was lifted by means of an air installation. The old wells ran practically dry at the end of March 1926 and the holes were the main source of supply to the town. The yield from each hole was about 1,000 gallons per hour or about 54,000 gallons per day of 18 hours during which the air lift was in operation. The total cost of water supply amounted to Rs. 47,881 including Rs. 14,199 on account of the maintenance of the works. The income from the sale of water amounted to Rs. 1,785.

55. The numbers of births and deaths registered during the year were respectively 836 and 844 as against 841 and 790 in 1924-25.

56. The accounts for the year 1924-25 were test-audited by the Local Funds Audit Department of the United Provinces.

(iii) *Kekri Municipality : Population 5,700.*

57. There was no change in the constitution of the Committee.

58. The Committee held 10 ordinary and 4 special meetings during the year.

59. The total income and expenditure amounted to Rs. 29,443 and Rs. 22,436 against Rs. 24,470 and Rs. 24,904 respectively in the preceding year. The increase of Rs. 4,973 in income is mainly noticeable under the head Octroi, sub-head clothing materials, due to larger produce of cotton than last year. The decrease of Rs. 2,468 in expenditure occurs chiefly under the head "Conservancy," the Nalla work having been completed last year.

60. The incidence of Octroi taxation per head of population was Rs. 4-0-8 as against Rs. 3-1-0 in the year 1924-25.

61. The numbers of births and deaths recorded during the year were 263 and 158 against 239 and 166 respectively in the preceding year. The birth and death rates per thousand of population were respectively 46.14 and 27.72 against 41.93 and 29.12 in 1924-25.

62. The balance at the credit of the Municipality at the close of the year was Rs. 45,350 (against Rs. 38,343 in the preceding year) including Rs. 11,000 invested in Government securities.

63. The accounts for the year 1924-25 were test-audited by the Local Funds Audit Department of the United Provinces.

(iv) *Deoli Municipality : Population 3,474.*

64. There was no change in the constitution of the Committee. The Committee held 11 ordinary and 2 special meetings during the year.

65. The total income and expenditure for the year amounted to Rs. 4,637 and Rs. 4,029 as compared with Rs. 5,564 and Rs. 4,394 respectively during the preceding year. The decrease of Rs. 927 in income was mainly noticeable under heads Grazing and Cultivation Fees and Arrears of taxes. The decrease of Rs. 365 in expenditure occurred chiefly under heads Conservancy, Contingencies and Public Works Department Roads. The closing balance for the year was Rs. 6,463 against Rs. 5,855 in the preceding year.

66. The incidence of taxation per head of population was Rs. 1-2-11 against Rs. 1-6-11 last year.

67. The figures of births and deaths recorded during the year were respectively 56 and 22 against 86 and 40 in the preceding year.

68. The accounts of the Municipality for the year 1924-25 were audited by the Examiner, Local Funds Accounts, United Provinces, Allahabad, in February 1926.

(f) *Medical (year ending 31st December 1925).*

69. The number of dispensaries in the district has been 7 since 1918.

The total number of in-door and out-door patients treated in these dispensaries increased by over 9 per cent. from 76,377 in 1924 to 85,016 in 1925.

The percentage of deaths amongst in-door patients increased from 4.76 to 5.62.

The total number of surgical operations of all kinds performed during the year was 5,638 with 16 deaths against 5,069 with 7 deaths in the previous year. Of these 1,966 were performed in the Victoria Hospital at Ajmer with 11 deaths against 1,625 with 5 deaths in 1924.

The total income of hospitals and dispensaries in Ajmer-Merwara amounted to Rs. 43,080 as compared with Rs. 35,540 in the last year showing an increase of Rs. 7,540 mainly due to increased contribution from Imperial Revenues towards cost of establishment.

The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 41,492 as against Rs. 33,467 showing an increase of Rs. 8,025, which was chiefly due to the revised scale of pay of Sub-Assistant Surgeons which was sanctioned with retrospective effect from 1st April 1923.

(g) *Joint Stock Companies (year ending the 31st March 1926).*

70. The number of companies working at the close of the year remained the same as in the preceding year, namely 23, one new company, *viz.*, the Shri Jeewan Co., Ltd., Tantoti, was registered during the year and one company, *viz.* the Rajputana Swadeshi Stores Co., Ltd., Ajmer, went into voluntary liquidation.

Two societies, *viz.*, Shri Uwak Pathanallya, Nasirabad, and Sasta Sahitya Prakash Mandal, Ajmer, were registered during the year under section 2 of the Registration of Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies Act (XXI) of 1860.

At the close of the year the authorised and paid-up capitals of the existing companies were Rs. 73,55,000 and Rs. 36,79,381-15-6 as against Rs. 74,35,000 and 37,06,841-15-6 respectively in the year 1924-25.

The total receipts amounted to Rs. 497 during the year as against Rs. 462-2 in the preceding year. The increase being small calls for no remarks.

The expenditure incurred by Government amounted to Rs. 956 as against Rs. 809-1-4 in the year 1924-25. The increase is due to annual increment in the pay of the Companies Act clerk and also to the payment of arrears of increments falling due in 1925.

The office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Ajmer-Merwara, was held by the following officers for the periods noted against their names.

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| (1) Captain C. G. Prior, I. A. | 1st to 3rd April 1925. |
| (2) Mr. Balkishen | 4th April to 11th May 1925. |
| (3) Captain W. F. Q. Shuldham, I.A. | 12th May to the end of the year. |

(h) *Jails (year ending 31st December 1925).*

71. At the commencement of the year there were 382 prisoners including convicts and under-trial prisoners.

The number of prisoners admitted to the jail during the year 1925 was 1,751 against 1,697 in the previous year. Of these 809 were convicts, 916 undertrials and 26 civil prisoners. The number of prisoners discharged from all causes was 1,798 against 1,590 during the previous year.

The number of prisoners at the close of the year was 335.

The profits from jail manufactures amounted to Rs. 3,569-2 against Rs. 2,292-7-8 in the previous year.

The total expenditure in guarding and maintaining the prisoners including that incurred by the Public Works Department on buildings and repairs and by Magistrates in guarding and maintaining under-trial prisoners amounted to Rs. 49,906-5 as against Rs. 54,144-10 during last year. The average cost per prisoner was Rs. 115-8-9 against Rs. 126-11-7 in 1924.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION

SECTION IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

(a) *Agricultural Summary* (vide *Statement No. 32*).

72. The year under report comprises Rabi 1332 and Kharif 1333 Fasli. The average rainfall was 11 inches 93 cents, the normal being 21 inches. The Rabi depended on the rainfall of 1924 and consequently the outturn was above average in Ajmer and Beawar Tahsils and As. 10 in a rupee in Todgarh Tehsil.

The area sown in the three Tahsils was 78,712 of which 2,032 acres failed.

Tahsils.	Area sown.	Area failed.	Produce in mds.
Ajmer	42,914	431	360,200
Beawar	26,187	855	190,973
Todgarh	9,611	746	84,586
TOTAL	78,712	2,032	635,759

The monsoon that followed however was disappointing. Rain in June and July was on the whole timely but failed altogether in August. As a result a large portion of the splendid Kharif crop withered and the outturn was As. 7-5 in the Ajmer Tahsil, As. 8-4 in the Beawar Tahsil and As. 8-7 in a rupee in the Todgarh Tahsil. The area under cultivation in the three Tahsils was 138,626 of which 79,296 acres failed.

Tahsil.	Area sown.	Area failed.	Produce in mds.
Ajmer	67,839	38,627	134,683
Beawar	46,326	27,623	81,621
Todgarh	24,461	13,046	66,736
TOTAL	138,626	79,296	283,040

(b) *Takavi Loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act and Agriculturalists' Loans Act* [vide *Statements Nos. 32 to 34*].

73. A sum of Rs. 72,206 was advanced under Act XIX of 1883 during the year under report and Rs. 13,650 were advanced under Act XII of 1884. The recoveries of principal under the two Acts amounted to Rs. 12,172 out of the total advance of Rs. 3,89,018 leaving a balance of Rs. 3,76,846 outstanding at the close of the year.

A sum of Rs. 1,552 on account of interest on loans under both the Acts was also collected during the year.

(c) *Scarcity.*

74. As a result of deficient rainfall, there was a general scarcity of fodder in the district. The measures taken in this connection consisted of advance of agricultural loans for the purchase of fodder, throwing open of forests to grazing and grant of reduced rates for the carriage of fodder by railway. The total quantity of grass thus imported was 59,782 maunds, the charges debitable to Government on this account being Rs. 20,125.

There was also a serious crop failure and it was apparent that distress would be felt in certain parts of the district, namely in the north of Ajmer near Srinagar and in the vicinity of Nasirabad and along the road from Beawar to Lakhaguda.

in Merwara. As a preliminary test of any demand for work, arrangements were made with the Public Works Department for an expansion of their ordinary programme in these localities. In the Ajmer Tahsil the villagers, however, came only in very small numbers to the public works, such as metal collection, opened for their relief. In Merwara, the villagers came in considerable numbers varying between 150 and 250 per diem to each of the works in progress and particularly in the vicinity of Taragarh, Jassakhera, Bhim and Lakhagudha. Accordingly regular test relief works under the Famine Code were opened in these areas on the 1st March 1926 and were converted into "scarcity" works on the 22nd idem. The total number of persons on these works on the 31st March was 2,687 including 1,178 dependants.

(d) *Mines.*

75. During the year under report 13 prospecting licenses for the extraction of mica and one for graphite were issued to approved miners in the District of Ajmer-Merwara and 2 licenses were renewed.

Three mining leases for the extraction of mica in certain areas of Khalsa villages and two leases in Istimrari estates were also granted during the year.

A sum of Rs. 5,022 was realised as Government dues on account of fees, rents and royalty during the year under report as against Rs. 4,355 in the preceding year.

Nine new certificates of approval to prospect and mine for minerals in the district were granted by the Local Government and 11 were renewed during the year.

(e) *Public Works.*

76. During the year under review the total expenditure incurred on Public Works (exclusive of Irrigation works, Canals and Railways) amounted to Rs. 3,82,072 of which Rs. 3,49,584 were spent on works within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner as against Rs. 3,33,875 in the year 1924-25.

The principal projects on which expenditure was incurred were :—

- (1) Constructing a first class Bonded Warehouse at Beawar.
- (2) Laying pipe line for the independent water supply to the Chief Medical Officer's office at Ajmer.
- (3) Certain additions and alterations to the Assistant Engineer's bungalow at Ajmer.
- (4) Improving drainage and parapets in miles 4 and 5 of the Ajmer-Pushkar road.
- (5) Improving the steep gradients in mile 5 of Ajmer-Pushkar road.

The revenue credited to Imperial Civil Works during 1925-26 on account of Ajmer-Merwara was :—

- (1) Rs. 1,300 on account of rent realised from the Agency House, Deoli.
- (2) Rs. 994 on account of rent realised from the Cantonment Magistrate's bungalow, Nasirabad.

(f) *Arboriculture—Roadside tree plantation.*

77. During the year four miles were added to the avenues, two miles on the District Fund Roads and two on the Imperial Roads thus bringing the total length of roads under plantation on the 31st March 1926 to 114 miles and 1 furlong.

The total expenditure on arboriculture amounted to Rs. 9,762 as against Rs. 8,499 in the preceding year.

	Rs.
Imperial Roads	6,293
District Roads	3,469
TOTAL	9,762

Six hundred and thirty-four head of cattle were impounded for illicit grazing on the Imperial and District Fund roads against 438 in the previous year.

The income derived from the sale of grass, dry wood and 'babul pods, etc., amounted to Rs. 1,745 as against Rs. 1,522 during the year 1924-25.

	Rs.
* Imperial Roads	1,273
District Fund roads	472
TOTAL	1,745

(g) *Inspection of rain gauges.*

78. The number of rain gauges in Ajmer-Merwara on the 31st March 1926 was 60; 59 of which were inspected by officers of the Civil and Public Works Departments and one by the Civil Surgeon, Ajmer. All were found in good condition.

(h) *Co-operative Societies (year ending the 30th June 1926).*

79. The office of the Registrar was held by Mr. Bal Kishen throughout the year.

80. The number of Central Societies including the 4 Central Banks increased by two and stood at 11 as against 9 in the preceding year. The members of these Central Societies consisted of 1,002 individuals and 807 societies against 965 and 750 respectively in the preceding year. The number of Agricultural Societies rose from 456 to 486, the number of their members being 10,020 against 9,647. The non-Agricultural Societies numbered 95 with 5,289 members as against 68 and 4,587 respectively last year.

81. The working capital of the Central, Agricultural and non-Agricultural Societies amounted to Rs. 21,62,753, Rs. 17,38,604, and Rs. 3,87,248 respectively against Rs. 19,27,334, Rs. 16,48,466 and Rs. 3,00,246 last year. The total working capital of all the societies amounted to a little over 42½ lakhs of rupees.

Of the working capital of the Central Banks, *viz.*, Rs. 20,79,410, the Ajmer Central Bank accounts for Rs. 12,63,952 against Rs. 11,37,729 in the preceding year; the Beawar Central Bank for Rs. 6,73,061 against Rs. 5,92,021; the Nasirabad Central Bank for Rs. 1,20,654 against Rs. 1,21,262; and the Kekri Central Bank for Rs. 21,743 against Rs. 22,936. The working capital of the remaining 7 Central Societies amounted to Rs. 83,343 against Rs. 53,386.

82. AJMER CENTRAL BANK, LTD.—There were 499 individual and 255 society members against 490 and 252 respectively last year. The share capital remained unaltered, *viz.*, Rs. 1,00,000. The deposits from individual members, the reserve and other funds increased by Rs. 77,812, Rs. 10,120 and Rs. 923 respectively. The amount of profit earned by the Bank during the year was Rs. 18,190. It advanced loans to the extent of Rs. 5,15,719 to individuals and Rs. 5,31,842 to other banks and societies.

The balance of loans outstanding at the beginning of the year was Rs. 10,12,156 and an aggregate of Rs. 10,47,561 was advanced during the current year bringing the total amount of loans to Rs. 20,59,717: of this a sum of Rs. 10,05,586 was recovered during the year, leaving an outstanding balance of Rs. 10,54,131.

The Bank continues to enjoy the confidence of the public.

83. BEAWAR CENTRAL BANK.—The membership of individuals remained stationary at 297 while the number of societies rose from 239 to 257. The share capital remained the same as last year, *viz.*, Rs. 1,01,300 but the reserve and other funds rose from Rs. 40,925 to Rs. 48,359. The deposits from individuals increased from Rs. 4,47,598 to Rs. 4,81,621.

The last year's outstanding balance of loans amounted to Rs. 5,56,598 and the amount advanced during the year under report was Rs. 1,36,713, making a total of Rs. 6,93,311. The amount realised was Rs. 76,618 leaving an outstanding balance of Rs. 6,16,693 at the close of the year.

84. NASIRABAD CENTRAL BANK, LTD.—The share capital was Rs. 25,000 as in the preceding year. The number of individual members fell from 77 to 74 but

the number of societies increased from 62 to 74. The reserve and other funds amounted to Rs. 10,850 against Rs. 10,885 last year. The deposits from individuals decreased by Rs. 6,353. The last year's balance of loans was Rs. 1,12,847 and a sum of Rs. 43,549 was advanced during the year under report, making a total of Rs. 1,56,396, of which a sum of Rs. 41,167 was realised leaving an outstanding balance of Rs. 1,15,229 at the close of the year.

85. KEKRI CENTRAL BANK, LTD.—The membership of individuals remained unaltered, viz., 54 but that of societies increased from 11 to 14. The share capital was the same as last year, viz., Rs. 12,575. The reserve and other funds increased from Rs. 5,735 to Rs. 5,877 but the deposits from individuals fell from Rs. 3,975 to Rs. 3,290. The total amount of loans outstanding was Rs. 23,951 including Rs. 20,034 on account of the preceding year's balance. The amount collected was Rs. 3,506 leaving an outstanding balance of Rs. 20,445 on the 30th June 1926. The bank is in liquidation.

86. The net profits of all the Central Societies amounted to Rs. 29,689 against Rs. 35,232 last year. The amount of the reserve and other funds was Rs. 2,38,488 against Rs. 2,10,338.

87. The Educational Inspector of the Punjab paid his annual visit to Ajmer and held the usual training class during the year.

88. I have again the pleasure of commending the zealous work of the Registrar, Mr. Balkishen, in the difficult task allotted to him of gradually improving the work of the Co-operative Department in Ajmer-Merwara.

Last year I commented on the co-operative movement from the angle of vision that a professional banker would take on the operations of the Central Banks. I drew attention to the fact that though the amounts out on loan had increased, profits had decreased, and also to the very large sum out on loan and the permissible assumption that much of this must be very weakly secured.

The cause assigned for diminution in profits—namely a larger amount out on lower rates of interest—is indicative of the fact that the Central Banks are beginning to realise that their own popularity and stability are in danger if the policy of seeking outlets for surplus capital by hurling it at the heads of affiliated societies at high rate of interest is continued.

The shareholders of the Ajmer Central Bank must be content with smaller dividends and lower rates of interest.

As regards the Beawar Central Bank not only are their dividends too high, but it appears to be paying these out of unrealised profits, which, as the Registrar of the Punjab has pointed out, is not only contrary to sound business principles but is against the law. This bank has had two cases of embezzlement by members of its staff—the result of a failure to take adequate security.

The Ajmer Mortgage (Urban) Bank is also making the mistake of paying high dividends. I believe that the Registrar proposes to approach Government for a long term loan at cheap rate of interest for this mortgage bank. If, however, the shareholders insist upon their dividends, it will be difficult to persuade Government to grant a loan even though such money were itself entirely utilized for redeeming land.

The Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Indian Co-operative Association is a well-run Society. Its only danger at present is the question raised before the Railway Board of the legitimacy of allowing them to import grain by the Railway at cheap rates for the benefit of their members.

Regarding the co-operative movement in Ajmer-Merwara, as a whole the situation may be summed up as follows :—

Out of 650 societies, 60 have already been brought under liquidation and 50 others are in such a bad condition that there is little hope of their recovery. As regards these weak societies, the wisest policy to adopt is not their immediate cancellation, but an attempt to make compositions between the debtors and the Central Banks whereby the former gradually pay off such sums as they can, and the latter agree to sacrifice part, at any rate, of their interest. This should leave the district with only more or less solvent societies, to which can be added others. and in dealing with these the mistakes made in the early days, namely thrusting

of easy money down the throats of embarrassed cultivators without adequate security, should be strictly avoided.

With an increase in the staff and a larger contribution to the Salary Fund, both of which on the advice of the Registrar of the Punjab, I have already recommended, there is reason to hope that within about 5 years, greater benefits will accrue to the cultivators of the District not only from the credit societies but from the other branches of the Co-operative Department's work including Better Farming and Thrift Societies.

(i) *Agricultural stock.*

89. The table below compares the result of the enumeration of agricultural stock in Ajmer-Merwara during the year under report with the figures of the two preceding years :—

	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
Cows and Bullocks	269,349	283,990	306,986
Buffaloes	77,770	76,270	112,207
Sheep and goats	439,377	424,135	530,532

There were the following epidemic diseases during the year in certain villages of Ajmer-Merwara :—

(1) Rinderpest.

(2) Foot and mouth.

(j) *Forests.*

90. Excluding arboriculture, which has already been dealt with above, the total receipts and expenditure of the Ajmer-Merwara Forests for the year under report amounted to Rs. 71,486 and Rs. 48,725 respectively against Rs. 64,931 and Rs. 43,380 in the preceding year. The net surplus was thus Rs. 22,761 against Rs. 21,551 last year.

91. The financial results of the year were again satisfactory. The surplus of Rs. 22,761 is due mainly to better exploitation of the forest resources in charcoal and firewood, and to provisions made for certain repairs and additions to the Forest growth, which facilitated the marketing of these products.

The report refers to the year ending March 1926 and this accounts for the fact that though there was great fodder scarcity no famine insurance grass was distributed. The distribution of grass began after that date.

The proposal contained in the concluding paragraph of the report is of importance. It should be possible to keep a sufficient supply of grass in hand in good years, so that Ajmer-Merwara may in future be self-supporting in times of scarcity in so far as fodder is concerned. Although it will be impossible to collect a supply sufficient to feed all the spare cattle which always have to be sent away for grazing in bad years, it should be possible to collect sufficient to keep alive the bullocks required for cultivation and cows and buffaloes required for milk and ghee, without importation from outside. The present position is that a certain amount of grass is collected departmentally and this is supplemented by the right-holders having to deposit one head-load only of grass per ticket in the Forest depôts. No hardship would be caused if this one head-load were increased to 2 and subsequently to 3 or even 4.

The necessary presses would be a legitimate charge against the profits.

I am able to commend the work of the Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests and his staff on the year's working.

SECTION V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

A.—IMPERIAL.

(a) Land and Water Revenue.

92. DEMAND AND COLLECTIONS, ETC. OF LAND AND WATER REVENUE *vide* STATEMENT No. 35.—The current demand on account of Land and Water Revenue for the year amounted to Rs. 3,73,121 as against Rs. 3,45,584 for the year 1924-25 as detailed below:—

	1924-25.	1925-26.
	Rs.	Rs.
Khalsa villages	2,30,850	2,58,387
Istimrari Area	1,14,734	1,14,734
	3,45,584	3,73,121

Including the arrears of the previous years the total demand aggregated Rs. 4,18,987 against Rs. 3,82,889 for the year 1924-25.

The total collection amounted to Rs. 3,43,714 against Rs. 3,36,249 in the year 1924-25 as detailed below:—

	1924-25.	1925-26.
	Rs.	Rs.
Khalsa villages	2,26,805	2,34,392
Istimrari Area	1,09,444	1,09,322
	3,36,249	3,43,714

A sum of Rs. 5 was remitted in the Bhaonta village.

The balance of Land and Water Revenue on the 31st March 1926 was Rs. 75,268 of which Rs. 42,101 remained outstanding against Istimrari area and Rs. 33,167 against Khalsa villages.

93. VARIABLE ASSESSMENT.—The system of fluctuating assessment in 46 villages worked satisfactory. The following table compares the assessment made in the year 1333 Fasli (1925-26) with the standard revenue fixed:—

Name of Tehsil.	STANDARD.			ASSESSMENT FOR 1925-26.		
	Land revenue.	Water revenue.	Total.	Land revenue.	Water revenue.	Total.
Ajmer	14,473	1,523	15,996	15,107	911	16,018
Beawar	2,800	1,547	4,347	1,979	375	2,354
	17,273	3,070	20,343	17,086	1,286	18,372

The decrease in the assessment in Beawar was due to a large reduction in the irrigated area actually cultivated. The rainfall was not tank filling and there was not sufficient percolation in the wells.

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94. LAND REVENUE—MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS *vide* STATEMENT No. 35.—The miscellaneous income during the year amounted to Rs. 12,357 against Rs. 11,785 last year.

95. PRICES.—The retail prices of the principal food grains, barley and maize, were as follows :—

	BARLEY.				MAIZE.			
	June 1925.		January 1926.		June 1925.		January 1926.	
	Srs.	Ch.	Srs.	Ch.	Srs.	Ch.	Srs.	Ch.
Ajmer	10	1	8	4	9	12	8	2
Beawar	9	12	8	4	9	12	8	12
Todgarh	10	0	8	0	11	12	8	2

96. REVENUE PROCESS.—In the Khalsa villages 500 writs and 119 warrants were issued for the recovery of Land and Water Revenue and Takavi instalments.

97. LOANS TO TALUKDARS UNDER AJMER TALUKDARS LOAN REGULATION 1911 (DAMI LOAN).—The transaction of Dami loan during the year under report is as shown below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance outstanding on 31st March 1926	3,03,952	7	8
Amount advanced during 1925-26	3,500	0	0
Amount realized during the year	3,07,452	7	8
Balance outstanding on the 31st March 1926	20,888	4	3
TOTAL	2,86,564	3	5

A sum of Rs. 19,916-1-6 on account of interest on the above loans was also collected during the year under report.

(b) *Excise, Opium and Drugs* (*vide* Statement Nos. 36 to 40D).

98. The total receipts during the year from excise, opium and drugs amounted to Rs. 7,14,182 as against Rs. 7,09,414 showing an increase of Rs. 4,768.

The expenditure amounted to Rs. 32,303 as against Rs. 28,977 in the preceding year. The increase of Rs. 3,326 is due to introduction of the new time scale of pay of the clerical establishment and the annual increment due to the Extra Assistant Commissioner, Excise.

The net revenue after deducting expenditure was Rs. 6,81,879 as against Rs. 6,80,437 in the last year.

The incidence of Excise Revenue per head of population rose from 1-6-11 to 1-7-1 during the year under report.

99. COUNTRY SPIRIT.—The rates for the supply of country spirit were the same as in the preceding year, *viz.*—

MAHOWA.						GUR.					
25 U. P.			50 U. P.			25 U. P.			50 U. P.		
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	7	3	0	15	6	1	8	9	1	0	6

The rates of still head duty per proof gallon remained the same as in the preceding year, *viz.*:—

	Area.	Rs.	A.	P.
Urban	8	0	0
Rural	5	10	0

The total quantity of liquor issued from the distillery in terms of proof gallons amounted to 1,04,077·2 gallons as against 72,079·9 in the last year.

The number of liquor shops was 109 as against 108 last year. Dhani shop was closed as no suitable bidder came forward to take the shop. Two new shops were opened (1) at Dewair and (2) at Dabrela to avoid smuggling.

100. TODDY.—The monopoly for the tapping and vend of toddy was given for Rs. 700 for the year under report.

101. FOREIGN LIQUOR.—The license fees for the wholesale and retail vend of foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors amounted to Rs. 1,558 as against Rs. 1,660 during the previous year.

The number of licenses issued during the year was 16 as in last year.

102. OPIUM.—The total opium receipts amounted to Rs. 54,232 against Rs. 45,886 in the previous year. The increase is due partly to a fall in the price of opium purchased by the Contractor from Kotah and partly to increased consumption of opium.

The total number of licenses issued for the wholesale and retail vend of opium were 4 and 39 against 6 and 38 respectively in the preceding year.

103. POPPY CULTIVATION.—There was no poppy cultivation during the year under report. Confiscated and unclaimed opium weighing 12 maunds 12 seers 8 Chattaacks was sent to the Opium Factory at Ghazipur.

104. HEMP DRUGS.—The receipts from the hemp drugs amounted to Rs. 61,211 as against Rs. 76,297 in the preceding year. The decrease is due to the fall in consumption which is accounted for by the duty having been raised to Rs. 60 a seer in Ajmer-Merwara and that Charas is sold at a cheaper rate in Indian States.

The number of shops for the retail vend of intoxicating drugs was the same as in the previous year, *viz.*, 16.

105. COCAINE.—The quantity of cocaine imported and consumed during the year under report was as follows:—

	Oz.	Grs.
Balance in hand on 1st April 1925	7	330 $\frac{8}{9}$
Imported from outside the District	0	312
Supplied locally	7	380 $\frac{1}{2}$
TOTAL	16	148 $\frac{13}{4}$
Consumption during the year	7	201 $\frac{4}{9}$
Balance in hand on 31st March 1926	8	384 $\frac{5}{9}$

Cocaine weighing 88 $\frac{3}{4}$ grains was received by confiscation during the year but this will have to be destroyed as it is unfit for human consumption.

106. PROSECUTIONS.—During the year 84 persons were prosecuted under the Excise Regulation of whom 62 were convicted.

Under the Opium Act 35 persons were prosecuted of whom 21 were convicted. 119 persons were convicted under the Police Act for drunkenness against 51 in the previous year.

34 persons were arrested for illicit possession and sale of cocaine of whom 10 were convicted.

In Ajmer-Merwara there was no important case detected affecting other Provinces, hence no report was submitted to the Intelligence Bureau.

The Excise Intelligence Bureau established in 1913 has continued to do useful work in systematizing the detection of the breaches of the Excise Laws.

107. GENERAL REMARKS.—The efficiency of the working of the Excise Department in Ajmer-Merwara is mainly due to the keen interest taken by Rai Bahadur Pandit Pyarailal, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Excise.

(c) *Stamps (vide Statement No. 41).*

108. The gross income from stamps amounted Rs. 2,64,397 as against Rs. 2,68,039 in the year 1924-25 as shown below :—

	1925-26	1925-26	Difference.
Judicial stamps	Rs. 2,06,252	2,02,680	3,572
Non-Judicial stamps	61,787	61,717	70
Recoveries in pauper suits . . . . .	..	..	..
	<u>Rs. 2,68,039</u>	<u>2,64,397</u>	<u>3,642</u>

The decrease in the sale of Judicial and Non-Judicial stamps is due to a smaller number of suits being instituted as compared with last year.

There were no prosecutions for breaches of Stamp Law during the year.

The expenditure on account of the refund of the value of stamps was as under :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Judicial stamps	3,597	8	0
Non-Judicial Stamps	2,404	5	0
TOTAL	<u>6,001</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>

The discount paid to the stamps vendors in the district was Rs. 4,043 against Rs. 4,235 in the preceding year.

The total charges in connection with the working of the Stamp Department amounted to Rs. 26,374* against Rs. 22,623 in the preceding year.

(d) *Income-tax and Super-tax.*

109. INCOME-TAX.—Out of the total demand of Rs. 1,89,154 on account of Income-tax a sum of Rs. 28,731 was refunded and Rs. 3,073 remained outstanding on the 31st March 1926.

The net collections (including the excess collection and advance payments) amounted to Rs. 1,61,112† as against Rs. 1,67,628 in the previous year. In addition to this a sum of Rs. 34,774 as shown below was collected at source in respect of which no information is available in this office.

	Rs.
1. Collection of tax on Government securities	6,187 0 0
2. Tax deducted by Government from salaries and pensions	28,587 0 0
TOTAL	<u>34,774 0 0</u>

110. SUPER-TAX.—No portion of the net demand on account of super-tax remained outstanding on the 31st March 1926 and the net collection amounted to Rs. 92,088 as against Rs. 75,000‡ in the previous year.

111. GENERAL.—The total collection of Income-tax and Super-tax amounted to Rs. 2,87,974. The number of persons assessed to tax by the Income-tax Officer, Ajmer-Merwara, was 547 as against 578 in the previous year.

* Includes

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Discount on sale of stamps	4,043	0	0
2. Contingencies	2,634	0	0
3. Pay of clerk	494	0	0
4. Pay of Process Serving staff	19,203	0	0
TOTAL	<u>26,374</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

† Includes Rs. 22,137 collected from Companies.

‡ Includes Rs. 9,154 collected from Companies.

No persons were prosecuted for failure to submit accounts. The cost of collection amounted to Rs. 8,500 as against Rs. 7,333 in the preceding year.

21 appeals were filed under section 30 (1) of the Income-tax Act, all of which were disposed of. A sum of Rs. 1,208 was remitted on appeal. One application for review under section 33 (1) was filed and the same was disposed of during the year.

The expenditure amounted to 3% of the total collection. The incidence of tax per head of population (4,95,271) in the district of Ajmer-Merwara was 9·3 annas.

Conditions of trade during the year under report showed no improvement as last year, and sales of all sorts of commodities fell off with a consequent reduction in the profits of traders.

B.—REVENUE AND FINANCE OTHER THAN IMPERIAL.

(e) *District Fund.*

The year opened with a cash-balance of Rs. 35,969 excluding the Dispensary Fund balance of Rs. 624.

The receipts amounted to Rs. 94,031 against Rs. 86,605 in 1924-25.

The corresponding figures of expenditure are Rs. 80,926 against Rs. 81,272 in the preceding year.

The increase in receipts during the year is due to good traffic on the District Fund Roads in Ajmer-Merwara and better realisations from toll tax imposed on them.

The closing balance of the District Fund on the 31st March 1926 stood at Rs. 49,001 excluding that of the Dispensary Fund amounting to Rs. 697.

The Board held 4 meetings during the year.

(f) *Local Funds.*

113. DISPENSARY FUND.—The cash balance at the credit of the Ajmer-Merwara Dispensary Fund at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 624.

The receipts during the year under report amounted to Rs. 10,559 against Rs. 10,450 in the preceding year.

The expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 10,486 as compared with Rs. 10,554 in the preceding year.

The year closed with a cash balance of Rs. 697 exclusive of investment in Government securities to the extent of Rs. 44,000.

114. CHOWKIDARI FUND.—The receipts amounted to Rs. 15,408-6-3 as against Rs. 13,971-13-11 in the previous year, the increase being due to recovery of arrears of contribution payable by the Istimrardars towards the cost of their Chowkidars' uniforms.

The expenditure was Rs. 15,512-4-4 as against Rs. 13,925-12-11 in the last year, the increase being due to larger amount spent towards cost of uniforms of chowkidars.

The closing balance of the fund on the 31st March 1926 was Rs. 5,475-14-2, the condition of the fund being sound.

Besides this cash balance there are investments aggregating Rs. 25,000 and a permanent advance of Rs. 50 at the credit of the fund.

115. NASIRABAD CANTONMENT FUND.—The total receipts amounted to Rs. 89,894 as compared with Rs. 93,269 in 1924-25. The decrease of Rs. 3,375 was due to grant of remission of land revenue owing to failure of rains and to the non-payment of property tax by bungalow owners, as the question of rent of appropriate bungalows was in dispute with Government.

The expenditure amounted to Rs. 91,190 as against Rs. 86,028 in the preceding year, the increase of Rs. 5,162 being mainly attributable to the purchase of a motor lorry and to improvements made in sanitation during the year,

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PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (vide Statements Nos. 46 to 55).

[Compiled by J. A. Richey, Esq., Superintendent of Education, Delhi and Ajmer-Merwara.]

116. DIRECTION AND INSPECTION.—Mr. J. A. Richey took over charge from Mr. R. Littlehailes on return from leave in October. The post of Assistant Superintendent was created replacing the Deputy Inspectorship. Mr. Joshi of the Government College was appointed to the new post, and has shown zeal and initiative in his new sphere of work. In the inspection of vernacular schools he is ably assisted by Munshi Gaya Pershad, the Sub-Deputy Inspector. There is no doubt that the new arrangement has done much to improve the administration of education in Ajmer-Merwara.

117. UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE EDUCATION.—The scheme for founding a university in Rajputana was abandoned owing to lack of support from the Indian States. On the other hand the proposal to found an Agra University to which the colleges in Rajputana will be affiliated took definite shape. The high Schools are under the United Provinces Secondary Education Board. These arrangements for the control of higher education in Ajmer-Merwara cannot be said to be satisfactory.

118. GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, AJMER.—Mr. Miller, the Principal, went on leave in November and Mr. Hari Prasad has since been officiating as Principal. Mr. P. B. Joshi and Mr. P. N. Joshua were transferred from the college and replaced by two new men. Thus the college worked under a disadvantage, but in spite of this the results of the public examinations were fairly satisfactory. In the B. Sc. 6 out of 7 who appeared passed the 1926 examinations. 6 and 28 out of 14 and 53 respectively passed the 1926 examinations.

Orders sanctioning the revision of the salaries of the staff were received during the year. The pay of the Vice-Principal will be in future 450—650 and of the Professors Rs. 200—20—500. The new rates of pay are a distinct improvement on the old rates and should be sufficient to attract competent, if not brilliant, men as vacancies occur, though possibly not to retain them at the college. One great need at the college is the provision of quarters for resident professors. The staff is adequate, except for a teacher of logic, for the present numbers: but it would be desirable to introduce biology with a view to preparing students for medical education.

The number of students on the roll increased from 122 in the last session to 131. A special grant of Rs. 4,000 was utilized in equipping the physical laboratory. The equipment of the chemical laboratory still needs to be brought up to date. The boarding house which is in charge of one of the professors was quite full.

119. SECONDARY EDUCATION.—There was no increase in the number of high and middle schools but the number of scholars rose by 212.

120. GOVERNMENT ANGLO-VERNACULAR HIGH SCHOOL.—The school continued to hold its position as the first institution in the province. It passed 95 per cent. of the students sent up for the high school examination of the U. P. Board, a percentage which is higher than that of any Government school in the United Provinces, Central Provinces, Central India or Rajputana which sent up so large a number of students.

The appointment of a commerce teacher is an important addition to the school staff, the need for which is evidenced by the number of boys taking commercial subjects.

The Head master reports that a system of prefects on the lines of European schools was introduced during the year and promises to prove a valuable aid to discipline.

The average number on rolls was 505 and average attendance 478. The hostel, though large, is not enough to accommodate all who apply. Games are played regularly and under proper supervision.

121. MOINIA ISLAMIA HIGH SCHOOL.—The number of students including 200 in the primary section was 516 during the year as compared to 446 during 1924-25. The number of boys who complete the school course is still small but the school passed 7 out of 8 candidates in the U. P. Board's High School examination of 1926.

The staff was weak in qualifications but has been strengthened within the last few months.

Scheme for substantial additions to the building were drawn up during the year and are now before Government. Meanwhile the primary classes are being moved to a new building. Proposals for the introduction of teaching in Science and Commerce are now under consideration.

122. RECOGNISED ANGLO-VERNACULAR SCHOOLS.—All the aided Anglo-Vernacular schools are suffering from a shortage of funds which does not allow them to pay adequate salaries to their teachers. Funds have not even been forthcoming to pay the schools the grants earned under the Code rules. Consequently most of the teachers serve in the schools till they are in a position to find better employment elsewhere, constant changes in the teaching staff is a very marked feature of the aided schools.

None of the schools contains a special class for boys who join after the Vernacular Middle examination. The curriculum of the lower classes also needs revision to bring them into touch with the Vernacular schools.

123. VERNACULAR SECONDARY SCHOOLS.—The number of students in Vernacular Secondary Schools was 328, a slight increase over last year's figures. The schools are suffering for want of better boarding house and class accommodation. They are besides still considerably understaffed. A special feature of the year was the introduction of English as second vernacular language in the Bhim Secondary school, which has attracted a very large number of students. There is a considerable demand for English teaching from other vernacular schools, which must be met. It is obvious that in the interest of existing Anglo-vernacular schools the parents of 'English' pupils must pay adequate fees.

124. PRIMARY EDUCATION.—Three private schools were recognised in 1925-26 bringing the number of recognised primary schools to 146. The number of scholars thus increased by 289. Only one school house was erected during the year (at Sathana) by the District Board; otherwise the situation with regard to the housing of village primary schools remains unchanged.

Steps were taken during the year to abolish classes A and B in all primary schools and to bring the curriculum of Anglo-vernacular and Vernacular primary schools to the same standard. This step is calculated to save a year in the child's career.

The Assistant Superintendent of Education reports that efforts have as far as possible been made to introduce Urdu as first vernacular in all more important primary schools but the number of Muslim scholars actually taking Urdu does not point to any serious demand for this subject.

During the year the attention of the Municipalities was drawn to their duty in the domain of primary education and schemes for handing over the management and control of primary schools in urban areas were prepared. They were not fully matured when the year under review closed. This step is likely to stimulate education in municipal areas.

125. EDUCATION OF GIRLS.—The number of recognised girls schools of all grades increased by four and the number of pupils by 374. The number of girls attending village primary schools is increasing. But on the whole no marked progress has been possible in this field. This is mainly due to the lack of any female inspecting staff. In the absence of anything better it was arranged with the Delhi Government to allow their Assistant Superintendent of Female Education to inspect the Ajmer Girls Schools. The permanent Assistant Superintendent of Female Education being on leave, the Deputy Directress of Education, Punjab, visited Ajmer once and inspected all the important girls schools. The Central Girls School, Ajmer, again did well in the Vernacular Middle examination. There is need for a school of a higher grade.

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126. **MOHAMMADAN EDUCATION.**—The number of Mahommedan students in all public institutions increased from 1,336 last year to 1,647. Two Muslim Maktabas, namely the Madrassa-i-Haqqani at Nasirabad and the Saidiya Orphanage at Ajmer were induced to seek recognition and follow the departmental rules. It is too early to say whether these schools will offer an education in any way commensurable with that offered in Government primary schools. If not, then the encouragement of Maktab schools will only be a hindrance to the cause of Mohammadan education.

127. **SPECIAL EDUCATION.**—(a) Training of teachers. No students were admitted into the Ajmer Normal School during the year as the number of trained teachers in the waiting list was sufficient for the requirements of the district. Moreover the school no longer serves the Rajputana States who have stopped their contributions to it and opened their own training schools. It was therefore decided during the year to divert a part of the expenditure in the Normal School towards the opening of an Anglo-Vernacular training class, thus meeting a very great need of the Province. The scheme was just sanctioned when the year closed.

(b) Adult Education. The Co-operative Credit Society continues to take interest in this important branch of education and although it has not yet been possible to give aid to more than one of their institutions, the adult schools at Jorawarpura and Jethana seem to be popular. The Assistant Superintendent of Education, Ajmer, is encouraging this experiment.

(c) Special Scholarships. Two students were reading in the Engineering classes of Roorkee and Benares respectively as Government stipendiaries. The Local Government paid provincial contributions to the United Provinces Government for the Roorkee college student.

128. **PHYSICAL CULTURE.**—Scouting and Girl Guide Movements are flourishing. Two important features of the year were the starting of a Girl Guide Troop in the Ajmer Central Girls's School and the first Bhim Scout Troop. The introduction of scouting in rural areas in Ajmer-Merwara is a novel experiment and the Head Teacher, who is an experienced Scout Master, reports that it is being appreciated by the village public and that the village boy makes as good a scout as young men in urban areas.

129. **EUROPEAN EDUCATION.**—On Mr. Miller's proceeding on leave, Mr. J. A. Richey kept with himself the charge of European education. There were eight European Schools, three in Ajmer and five along the Railway line in Rajputana. Out of these seven were aided. The total enrolment during the year was 395 boys and 265 girls. St. Anselm's is making large additions to its premises, part of which is being built on ground given from the Government College.

130. **GENERAL.**—During the year under review general activity in all branches of education, both rural and urban, was noticeable, and if the interest now evinced by the Educational staff of the district and the various public bodies is sustained and if additional funds are forthcoming from the Government of India the educational prospect in Ajmer-Merwara is full of hope.

SECTION VII.

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS.

(a) Pushkar Fair.

131. The annual religious fair at Pushkar including the Horse and Cattle Show was held from the 27th October to the 1st November 1925.

The number of horses, camels and cattle brought for sale rose to 16,881 against 12,729 in the preceding year. Of the number admitted 8,804 were sold for Rs. 6,55,371 as against 9,272 sold for Rs. 7,66,744-8-0 in the preceding year. Although the actual number of horses, camels and bullocks brought to the fair shows a marked increase, the realizations on account of capitation tax fell from Rs. 22,768-8-0 in the preceding year to Rs. 20,560-12-0; this was due to unfavourable agricultural conditions.

Prizes to the extent of Rs. 911 were awarded in the various show classes by the Judging Committee appointed for the purpose and distributed by the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General, Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner, Ajmer Merwara.

The police, sanitary and other arrangements in connection with the fair were satisfactory and no serious crime or case of cattle theft occurred.

(b) Urs Fair.

132. The annual Urs fair in connection with the Shrine of the Dargah Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti at Ajmer was held from the 15th to the 24th January 1926. The number of pilgrims who attended the fair was about 50,000 as compared with 40,000 last year.

The usual police arrangements were made. No serious crime occurred and the fair passed off quietly.

(c) Beawar and Kekri Teja Fairs.

133. The Annual Teja Fair at Beawar was held on the 29th August 1925. The gathering at the fair was estimated to be about 5,000 persons, the decreased attendance as compared with last year being due to the unfavourable agricultural outlook.

A demonstration of agricultural implements was given by the Superintendent of the Agricultural Farm at Makrera on the 30th September 1925 in the Municipal Garden and an exhibition of hand industries and handicrafts was held in the afternoon, in the hall of the Holland Municipal school.

134. The Teja Fair at Kekri was held from the 27th to 29th August 1925. Here too the gathering was smaller than last year, being about 3,500 persons due to the same cause as in Beawar. A new feature of this year's fair was an inter-school tournament.

(d) Printing Presses (vide Statement No. 56).

135. The number of printing presses rose to 24 from 22 in the previous year 1924.

The number of newspapers and periodicals was 5 and 16 as against 3 and 17 respectively last year.

6 books in English, 58 in Hindi, 1 in Urdu, 2 in Sanskrit and 18 in more than one language were printed in 1925.

(e) Bhomias' Darbar.

136. The District Magistrate, Ajmer-Merwara, collected the usual Nazrana from Bhomias on the 3rd June 1925, the day fixed for the observance of the birthday of His Majesty the King Emperor. The usual inspection of arms and horses of mounted Bhomias was made. Out of the total demand on account of Nazrana amounting to Rs. 3,959-0-6 a sum of Rs. 3,897-12-6 was realized at the Darbar leaving a balance of Rs. 61-4-0 which was recovered later.

(f) Rajputana Museum.

137. The Museum was started in 1907 and is in charge of a Curator appointed by the Government. It is managed by the Committee of which the Commissioner, Ajmer-Marwara, is the *ex-officio* President.

During the year under report 10 silver, 6 copper and 11 bullion coins and 2 antiquities were added to the museum.

The total receipts including the opening balance of Rs. 35-3-0 amounted to Rs. 4,879-8-9, of this sum the Government contributed Rs. 3,689-8-0 and local bodies Rs. 791-10-8. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 4,297-8-0 leaving a balance of Rs. 582-0-9.

(g) Treasure Trove.

138. Sixty Government Rupees, one eight-anna coin of 1887, two four-anna coins of 1905 and 1912, Rs. 3 of Shahpura coin, Rs 2 of Chitorī coin, Re 1 Sarupshahi coin and Re. 1 of Bundi coin were found by Musammat Phempli, widow of Gopal Daroga, while she was taking out some stones and slabs from the broken wall of the house of Rajmal of Sathana.

A notification under section 5 (b) of the Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 was duly published.

The coins were not of any antiquarian interest and were returned to the finder.

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APPENDICES TO REPORT.

No. 1.—Schedule of Climate of Ajmer for the year 1925.

RAINFALL :—	Inches.
January to May 1925	1.82
June to September 1925	8.64
October to December 1925	0.82
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TOTAL	11.28
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TEMPERATURE IN THE SHADE IN DEGREES FAHRENHEIT :—

May 1925—

Maximum	107.6
Minimum	85.0
Mean	89.4

July 1925—

Maximum	95.0
Minimum	79.6
Mean	81.8

December 1925—

Maximum	81.0
Minimum	52.6
Mean	56.2

PREVAILING WINDS :—

January to May 1925	Calm, S W, South, N W, N E W S W, N N E, North, East, West W N W, S S W.
June to September 1925	Calm, West, W S W, S W, S S W, W N W.
October to December 1925	Calm, S W, E N E, S S E.

R. M. KHAREGAT, CAPTAIN,

Superintendent, Meteorological Observatory, Ajmer-Merwara, Ajmer.

No. 2.—Civil Divisions of Ajmer-Merwara District for 1925-26.

Name of Sub-Division.	Name of Executive District.	Number of Judicial and Revenue Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.	Number of villages on rent roll.	Number of civil and Revenue Judges of all sorts.	Number of Magistrates of all sorts.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest court.	Average of maximum distances in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Total number of Police Officers.	Total cost of Police and Police of all kinds.	REVENUE.	
													Land Revenue.	Gross revenue including district fund.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Ajmer.	Ajmer-Merwara.	1	2,070	280,106	{ Ajmer . 99,541 { Nasirabad . 19,651 { Kekri . 5,698 { Deoli . 3,474	429	24	45	24 miles from Ajmer to Harnana	10	861	3,9,590	3,59,071	37,71,144-1-0
Kekri.	...	1		98,854										
Merwara	...	1	641	116,311	Beawar . 22,362	319	6	9	38 miles from Todgarh to entrance point of Merwara.	10				
TOTAL	...	3	2,711	495,271	...	748	30	54						

R. J. W. HEALE, Lt.-Col.
 Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

No. 3.—Statement of population of the Ajmer-Merwara District according to the Census of 1921.

According to Census of 1921.	Ajmer.	Kekli.	Merwara.	TOTAL.
Occupied houses	66,562	22,382	28,379	117,273
Population	283,580	95,380	116,311	495,271
Number per square mile	216	116	146	183

Classification of population.	Ajmer and Kekli Sub-division.	Merwara.	TOTAL.
Hindu	274,598	88,234	362,832
Musalman	81,662	20,114	101,776
Jain	12,670	5,752	18,422
Animist	3,018	1,688	4,736
Sikh	213	6	219
Christian	5,118	383	5,531
Aryasamajist	1,305	114	1,509
Parsi	191	20	211
Jew	25	...	25
Buddhist	1	...	1
Others	9	...	9
TOTAL	378,960	116,311	495,271

Principal languages :—

1. Ajmeri.
2. Dhundhari or Jaipuri.
3. Marwari.
4. Merwari.
5. Mewari.

6. Hindi.
7. Urdu.
8. Bihari.
9. Gujarti.
10. English.
11. Punjabi.

R. J. W. HEALE, Lt.-Col.,
Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, Ajmer.

No. 4.—Return of Cognizable crime for the year 1925.

Part I.—Return of cases.

Serial number.	Law.	Offence.	Number pending from previous year.	Number reported in the year.	Number in which investigation was refused.	Number remaining for investigation.	Number proved or declared to be false.	Number due to mistake of law or fact or declared non-cognizable.	Number pending at end of year.	True cases.				Total Magistrate's true cases.	Total Magistrate's cases convicted.	Grand Total of true cases (columns 14+15).	Remarks.
										Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Not detected or apprehended.	Total true cases (columns 11+12+13).				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	115, 117, 118, 119	Section of Indian Penal Code. Abolition of cognizable offence.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	131 to 136, 138	Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice. Offences relating to the Army and Navy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 254	Offences relating to coin	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	2	6	1 discharged.
4	255 to 263A	Ditto stamps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	467 and 471	Offences relating to Government Promissory notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	489A to 489D	Offences relating to Currency notes and Bank notes.	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	212 to 216, 216A	Harbouring an offender	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	224, 225, 225B, 226.	Other offences against public justice.	...	5	...	5	1-	2	2	3	3	5	1 withdrawn, and one absconding.

9	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly	...	2	9</
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Part I.—Return of cases—*could.*

Serial number.	Law.	Offence.	Number pending from previous year.	Number reported in the year.	Number in which investigation was refused.	Number remaining for investigation.	Number proved or declared to be false.	Number due to mistake of law or fact or declared non-cognizable.	Number pending at end of year.	True cases.					Total Magistrate's true cases.	Total Magistrate's cases convicted.	Grand Total of true cases (column 11+16).	Remarks.
										Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Not detected or apprehended.	Total true cases (column 6+11+12+13).					
25	395, 397, 398, 399, 402.	Class III.—Serious offences against person or property or against property only. Dacoity and preparation and assembly for dacoity. Robbery Serious mischief and cognate offences. Mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal. Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt and house-trespass with a view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt. Belonging to gangs of Thugs, Dacoits, robbers and thieves.	3	12	...	14	1	...	2	...	3	9	11	...	...	...
26	394, 397, 399, 392, 393.		9	21	...	30	2	...	3	2	3	20	25	2	1	1	27	1 discharged.
27	279, 281, 283, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.		1	4	...	5	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	4	8	1	12	6 discharged, 1 pending.
28	423, 429 . . . . .		...	4	1	3	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	4	1 discharged.
29	454, 455, 457 to 460, 449 to 452.		31	462	98	395	...	1	31	65	7	289	459	33	11	492	2 absconding, 18 discharged and 4 pending.	
30	311, 400, 401 . . . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total			43	503	99	447	4	1	39	67	13	321	500	46	15	546	2 absconding, 26 discharged and 5 pending.	
31	341 to 344	Class IV.—Minor offences against the person. Wrongful restraint and confinement. Rash act causing hurt or endangering life. Compulsory labour Total	1	2	...	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	11	...	12	1 withdrawn, 8 discharged and 3 pending.	
32	336, 387		1	4	...	5	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	3 withdrawn, 1 discharged.
33	374 . . . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total			2	6	...	8	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	12	...	14	4 withdrawn, 9 discharged and 3 pending.	

Class V.—Minor offences against property.																		
34	379 to 383	Theft	(of cattle ordinary	12	69	8	73	3	3	8	13	1	44	66	...	...	66	1 absconding.
35	406 to 409	Criminal breach of trust		3	42	13	32	...	...	18	10	1	3	27	48	5	75	31 discharged and 12 pending.
36	411 to 414	Receiving stolen property.	(of cattle ordinary	10	28	...	38	3	...	11	12	5	5	22	...	...	22	1 absconding and 1 acquitted on appeal.
37	419, 420.	Cheating		7	2	...	9	...	...	...	3	2	4	9	17	1	26	14 discharged and 2 pending.
38	447, 448, 453 456	Criminal or house-trespass and lurking house-trespass or house breaking.		9	8	1	16	1	...	...	4	7	4	16	105	25	121	67 discharged and 13 pending.
39	461, 462.	Breaking closed receptacle		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total				71	527	65	533	18	6	64	204	31	195	498	300	89	798	2 withdrawn, 9 absconding, 1 acquitted on appeal, 170 discharged and 41 pending.
Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.																		
40	295 to 297	Offences against religion		...	2	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	6	1	7	1 discharged and 4 pending.
41	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, and section 34, Act V of 1891.	{ 34, Act V of 1861 and Cantt. Code. Public nuisances		66	1,699	...	1,765	...	...	41	1,598	24	...	1,632	...	...	1,632	92 withdrawn.
41a	109, 110, Criminal P. Code.	Vagrancy and bad livelihood		...	70	...	70	...	2	4	53	11	...	64	15	15	79	2 discharged.
42	Arms, Opium, Salt, Railway, Gambling and Excise Acts.	Offences under special and local laws declared to be cognizable.		9	86	...	95	23	58	11	...	69	15	6	84	3 withdrawn, 2 discharged and 7 pending.

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...enjoined.

N.B.—Cases reported direct to the Police should be shown in columns 4 to 14 and cases instituted on complaints to a Magistrate whether referred to by him to the police for investigation or not will, if found true, be shown in column 15, and cases for investigation of not will, if found true, be shown elsewhere, and if found untrue and dropped by the Magistrate and referred to add provect the result in a conviction in column 16 also, but nowhere else, in the statement.

The possible case of a conviction made to a Magistrate and results in a conviction will appear both in columns 15 and 16. Column 4 of the statement with its companion column 10 refers only to those cases which columns 5 to 9 are concerned.

9. 25 to 29.
10. 25 to 29.
11. 25 to 29.

Salt . . .
 Telegraph . . .
 Treasury . . .

Acts.	Sections.
25 to 28.	65 and 66.

- carries . . . 25 to 28.
- forest . . . 51, 61, 62, 65 and 66.
- . . . 9.
- . . . 13.
- . . . 53.
- . . . 100.
- . . . 101, 119, 120, 121.
- . . . 120 (1).

Sections 19 and 20.

13 and 15.
109 and 110.
45 to 53.

13. 82. 1 to 6.

Arms •
Contt. Code •
P. Code •
Exerciso •
Explosivo •
Emigration •
Fishes •

N.B.— { 61 Professional burglaries,
12 Theft of Products and
191 Written reports.

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Superintendent of Police, Aymer-Mercure.

No. 5—Return of Cognizable crime for the year 1925.

Part II.—Return of persons concerned in cases.
AJMER-MERWARA.

Serial number.	Law.	Offence.	Persons in police custody or on bail under section 170, Criminal Procedure Code at beginning of year as concerned in cases reported to or in cases taken up by the Police.	Arrested by the Police during the year.	Released under section 169, Criminal Procedure Code.	Released by Magistrate's order before trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number convicted.	Number acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons awaiting arrest at close of year.	Number in custody or on bail at end of year.	Persons concerned in Magistrate's cases.			Remarks.
												Number arrested.	Number convicted.	Number acquitted or discharged.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	115, 117, 118, 119	Section of Indian Penal Code. Abetment of cognizable offence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	131 to 136, 138	Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice. Offences relating to the Army and Navy.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	231 to 254	Ditto coin	..	5	..	..	5	2	3	..	..	..	4	1	
4	255 to 263A	Ditto stamps	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	467 and 471	Ditto Government Promissory notes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	469A to 469D	Ditto Currency notes and Bank notes.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Part II—Return of persons concerned in cases—*contd.*

Serial number.	Law.	Offence.	Persons in police custody or on bail under section 170, Criminal Procedure Code at beginning of year as concerned up by the Police.	Arrested by the Police during the year.	Released under section 169, Criminal Procedure Code.	Released by Magistrate's order before trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number convicted.	Number acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons awaiting arrest at close of year.	Number in custody or on bail at end of year.	Persons concerned in Magistrate's cases.			Remarks.
												Number arrested.	Number convicted.	Number acquitted or discharged.	
1	2	3										13	14	15	16
7	213 to 216, 216A.	Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice— <i>contd.</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	224, 225, 225 B, 226.	Harbouring an offender . . . . .	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	1	1	3	3	...	1 withdrawn.
9	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159.	Other offences against public justice.	...	22	1	...	...	...	...	...	21	71	1	41	20 pending.
10	110, 170, 171.	Rioting or unlawful assembly . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Personating public servant or soldier.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total . . . . .	...	31	1	...	7	4	3	1	22	79	8	42	1 withdrawn and 20 pending.
11	302, 303, 306.	Class II.—Serious offences against the person.	...	11	1	...	9	1	8	...	1	...	...	...	...
12	307	Murder . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	304, 308	Attempts at murder . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	376	Culpable homicide	5	7	...	...	7	6	1	...	5	...	...	...	...
15	377	Rape by a person other than the husband.	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	317, 318	Unnatural offence . . . . .	...	2	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1
17	305, 306, 309	Attempt at and abetment of suicide	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...

	12	10	...	...	...	13	7	6	...	6	49	7	39	3 withdrawn and 3 pending.
18 329, 331, 333, 326, 326, 335.														
19 328 . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 327, 330, 332, 324	1	5	...	...	...	4	1	...	3	2	2	1	1	
21 363 to 369 and 371 to 373	...	8	...	...	...	5	2	3	...	3	8	2	4	2 pending.
22 346 to 348	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	35	6	23	6 pending.
23 353, 351, 356, 357	1	14	...	...	...	9	8	1	...	4	2	2	...	1 withdrawn and 1 became insane.
24 304A, 338	2	3	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	3 withdrawn.
Total	23	67	2	...	...	59	37	23	3	21	99	19	69	7 withdrawn, 1 became insane and 11 pending.
Class III.—Serious offences against person or property, or against property only.														
25 395, 397, 398, 399, 402	2	8	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	8	...	...	...
26 391, 397, 399, 392, 393	3	6	...	...	...	9	3	6	...	...	5	1	4	
27 270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	10	1	8	1 pending.
28 428, 429 . . . . .	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	1	
29 454, 455, 457 to 460, 449 to 452.	9	113	3	4	...	102	30	12	2	13	154	27	113	14 pending.
30 311, 400, 401. . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	15	129	3	4	...	114	93	21	2	23	172	31	126	15 pending.

APPENDICES TO THE REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION

STATEMENT B.

No. 6.—Return of non-cognizable crime for the year 1925.

Part I.—Return of cases.

Serial numl. or. 1	Law. 2	Offence. 3	Number pending at beginning of year. 4	Cases reported in the year. 5	Total for disposal (columns 4 and 5). 6	Number dismissed without trial. 7	Cases in which accused died, escaped or became insane during trial or in which charges were abandoned, compounded or withdrawn (sections 217, 218, 239, 333, 345 and 491, C. P. C.) 8	Number of cases tried to a conclusion and ending in—		Number pending at close of year. 11
								Discharge or acquittal. 9	Conviction. 10	
1	115	Abetment of non-cognizable offences not committed, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of non-cognizable offence by public, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit non-cognizable offence.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	120B (1) and 120B (2)	Non-cognizable criminal conspiracy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquility, etc., etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	121 to 130, 505	Offences against the State.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	137	Harbouring deserters by master of ship.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	127 to 193, 201 to 201, 213, 215, 235A, 227 to 229	Offences against public justice.	11	29	40	1	...	...	...	...
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223	Offences by public servants.	...	16	16	1	12	24	3	...
6	129 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property.	...	...	...	1	5	6	3	...
7	465 to 477A	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents, not being Government Promissory notes and falsifying accounts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures.	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade marks.	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	...
10	119, 153A to 156, 160	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
		Total	11	59	61	2	...	...	...	...
		Class II.—Serious offences against the person.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage . . . . .	...	...	...	2	19	32	...	...
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12A	376	Rape by the husband . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Class III.—Serious offences against the property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	374 to 389	Extortion . . . . .	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...
		Total . . . . .	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...

* Offences under section 149 are sometimes cognizable—see the entry relating thereto in the second schedule to the Code of Criminal Procedure Act V of 1902.

Part I.—Return of cases—contd.

Serial number.	Law.	Offence.	Number pending at beginning of year.	Cases reported in the year.	Total for disposal (columns 4 and 5).	Number dismissed without trial.	Cases in which accused died, escaped or became insane during trial or in which charges were abandoned, compounded or withdrawn (sections 247, 248, 259, 333, 345 and 494, C. P. C.).	Number of cases tried to a conclusion and ending in—		Number pending at close of year.
								Discharge or acquittal.	Conviction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.								
14	345	Wrongful confinement .	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
15	352, 353, 358 . .	Criminal force . . .	14	226	240	62	53	86	16	23
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation.	6	...	6	...	6	...	...	...
17	328	Voluntarily causing hurt.	60	789	849	208	220	313	45	63
		Total .	81	1,015	1,096	270	279	400	61	86
		Class V.—Minor offences against the property.								
18	417, 418	Cheating	8	45	53	19	3	23	...	8
19	403 to 405	Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	3	3	...	...	2	...	1
20	426, 427, 434 . .	Mischief (simple) . .	13	138	151	21	62	38	13	17
		Total .	21	186	207	40	65	63	18	26
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.								
21	298	Offences against religion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service.	...	4	4	...	...	...	2	2
23	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage.	16	110	126	27	25	47	8	16
24	500 to 502	Defamation	3	28	31	12	2	9	2	6
25	504, 506 to 510 . .	Intimidation, insult and annoyance.	1	27	28	7	5	9	5	2
26	271 to 276, 278, 288, 290	Public and local nuisances.	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	1
27	294A	Keeping a lottery office	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	1
28	Cases under Chapter VIII (A), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	8	144	152	...	1	3	146	2
29	Cases under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisance . . .	12	19	31	3	15	13	...	...
30	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immovable property.	...	7	7	...	1	5	...	1
31	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children.	...	4	4	...	1	3	...	...
32	Offences under other special or Local laws not cognizable by the Police.*	....	14	7,920	7,934	...	5	1,250	6,643	36
		Total .	54	8,267	8,321	49	58	1,339	6,868	67
		GRAND TOTAL .	167	9,520	9,687	361	404	1,822	6,914	186

* Figures for offences under special enactments should be consolidated and shown in one line against this serial. The total in column 6 should correspond with the total of columns 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.
 Note.—This statement should be prepared by the Magistrate.

C. S. EIMSLIE, *Supdt. of Police,*
Ajmer-Merwara.

(Side Section I:I)

STATEMENT B.

No. 7.—Return of non-cognizable crime for the year 1925.

Part II.—Return of persons concerned in cases.

Serial number.	Law.	Offence.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year, namely, under trial or against whom process issued.	Persons against whom process issued.		Persons not arrested because they absconded, or evaded or failed to comply with summons during the year, and persons against whom processes were outstanding at end of the year.	Persons who appeared before the Courts (a).	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	Persons tried.		Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued (columns 5 and 6).	Persons under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.		
				On complaint.	On Magistrates' own motion or information from the Police.				Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.			Number concerned in cases abandoned, compounded or withdrawn, and number who died, escaped or became insane during trial.	Number of those in column 11 convicted of cognizable offences.	Persons who died, escaped or were transferred before appearance.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	115 . . .	Abetment of non-cognizable offences not committed, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117 . . .	Abetting commission of non-cognizable offence by public, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119 . . .	Concealing design to commit non-cognizable offence.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	120B(1) and 120B(2)	Non-cognizable criminal conspiracy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Class I.—Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, etc., etc.		1											
2	121 to 180, 505 .	Offences against the State.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	137 . . .	Harbouring deserters by master of ship.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	127 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 225A, 237 to 229.	Offences against public justice.	20	34	25	...	79	1	26	48	81.86	3	1	...	...
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants.	...	24	2	...	26	4	12	6	23.77	3	1	...	...
6	159 to 209, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	465 to 477A . . .	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents, not being Government Promissory notes, and falsifying accounts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	264 to 267 . . .	Offences relating to weights and measures.	...	5	...	...	5	...	2	3	60	...	...	...	...
9	452 to 459 . . .	Making or using false trade marks.	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	149,* 153-A to 156, 160.	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray.	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total . . .	20	64	28	1	111	5	41	57	61.96	6	2	...	...
		Class II.—Serious offences against the person.													
11	312 to 316 . . .	Causing miscarriage .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	379 . . .	Buying or disposing of slaves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12A	376 . . .	Rape by the husband .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Class III.—Serious offences against the property.													
13	384 to 389 . . .	Extortion . . .	...	6	...	...	6	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
		Total . . .	...	6	...	...	6	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...

* Offences under section 149 are sometimes cognizable—see the entry relating thereto in the second schedule to the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898).

(c) Persons whose cases had been pending from the previous year should be included in this column.

Part II.—Return of persons concerned in cases—contd.

Serial number.	Law.	Offence.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year, namely, under trial or against whom process had issued.	Persons against whom process issued.		Persons not arrested because they absconded, or evaded or failed to comply with summons during the year, and persons against whom processes were outstanding at end of the year.	Persons who appeared before the Courts (c).	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	Persons tried.		Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued (columns 5 and 6).	Persons under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.		
				On complaint.	(In Magistrates' own motion or information from the Police.				Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.			Number concerned in cases abandoned, compounded or withdrawn, and number who died, escaped or became insane during trial.	Number of those in column 11 convicted of cognizable offences.	Persons who died, escaped or were transferred before appearance.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.													
14	345 . . .	Wrongful confinement	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force . .	72	416	1	30	450	106	98	15	3.50	100	131	...	9
16	334 . . .	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation.	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	323 . . .	Voluntarily causing hurt.	222	1,485	...	149	1,558	323	573	53	3.57	226	378	...	...
		Total .	300	1,902	1	185	2,009	434	672	168	3.57	326	509	...	9
		Class V.—Minor offences against the property.													
18	417, 418 . . .	Cheating . . .	17	65	...	1	81	20	58	...	...	18	5	...	...
19	403 to 405 . . .	Criminal misappropriation or property.	...	4	...	...	4	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...
20	426, 427, 434 . . .	Mischief (simple) .	34	368	...	40	360	51	97	26	7.1	74	112	...	...
		Total .	51	435	...	41	445	71	138	26	5.98	93	117	...	...
		Class VI.—Other offences not specified above.													
21	238 . . .	Offences against religion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	490 to 492 . . .	Criminal breach of contract of service.	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	2	50	2	...	...	...
23	493 to 498 . . .	Offences relating to marriage.	51	210	...	19	237	60	47	8	3.61	50	72	...	...
24	500 to 502 . . .	Defamation . . .	12	36	...	2	46	14	11	2	5.55	15	4	...	...
25	504, 506 to 510 . . .	Intimidation, insult and annoyance.	1	36	...	5	32	8	11	9	25	4	...	...	...
26	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public or local nuisances	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	1	25	3	...	...	...
27	294A . . .	Keeping a lottery office	...	7	...	...	7	...	1	5	71.43	1	...	...	...
28	Cases under Chapter VIII (A), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	58	152	...	1	209	...	48	160	100	1	...	...	...
29	Cases under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisance . .	31	22	...	17	36	16	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immovable property.	...	21	...	1	20	...	17	...	...	1	2	...	...
31	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children.	...	4	...	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...
32	Offences under other special or local laws not cognizable by the Police.	.....	25	8,270	210	...	8,503	...	1,612	6,841	80.67	48	4	...	...
		Total .	178	8,766	210	45	9,104	98	1,770	7,028	78.41	125	83	...	5
		GRAND TOTAL .	549	11,173	239	272	11,675	613	2,621	7,179	62.94	551	711	...	14

(a) Persons whose cases had been pending from the previous year should be included in this column.
 Note—This statement should be prepared by the Magistrate.

(Vide Section III.)

STATEMENT C.

No. 8, Property stolen and recovered for 1925.

Offence.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to property in which property was stolen.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property stolen.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>A.—Cognizable.</i>						
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1. Theft	392	148	37.76	78,255 15 7	9,919 14 9	12.68
{ a. In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.					3,899 8 3	...
{ b. In conjunction with receiving of stolen property.	...	54	...	...
{ c. Other thefts	378	179	47.35	22,608 10 0	6,202 1 3	27.43
2. Robbery	12	1	8.38	4,621 12 3	6 0 0	.13
{ a. Dacoity	20	5	25	6,962 10 9	384 1 3	5.52
{ b. Other robbery	21	4	19.05	2,387 4 0	224 4 0	9.38
3. Criminal breach of trust	20	2	10	60,333 12 0	300 4 0	.5
4. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent.	20	2	10	60,333 12 0	300 4 0	.5
Total	843	393	46.62	1,75,170 0 7	20,936 1 6	11.95

Statement showing the amount of property stolen and recovered for the year 1925.

Special report number.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	40 12 0	6 0 0
10	65 0 0	...
11	16 8 0	...
12	939 8 3	...
24	1,108 0 0	...
27	82 0 0	...
28	130 0 0	...
44	30 0 0	...
46	1,326 3 0	...
49	532 12 0	...
51	180 9 0	...
54	150 8 0	...
60		
Total	4,621 12 3	6 0 0

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Superintendent of Police, A. M. M. M. M.

(Vide Section III.)

STATEMENT D.

No. 9. Showing sanctioned strength and cost of Police for 1925.

No. 9. Showing sanctioned strength and cost of Police for 1920.																			
	Number of Superintendents.	Number of Deputy Superintendents.	Number of Inspectors.	Number of Sub-Inspectors.	NUMBER OF HEAD CONSTABLES.		NUMBER OF CONSTABLES.		Total.	Total cost payable from Imperial and Provincial revenues.	Total cost payable from other sources than Imperial and Provincial revenues.	Grand Total cost (columns 11 and 12).	Area of district in square miles.	Population of district.	Urban population of district.	Number of police stations.	Number of outposts.	PROPORTION OF POLICE.	
					Foot.	Mounted.	Foot.	Mounted.										To area.	To population.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Ajmer-Merwara	1	1	4	34	85	2	727	25	879	Rs. 3,07,580	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 4,00,500	2710-080	405,271	164,607	17	13	3.00 miles to 1 man.	1 Policeman to 564.

Details of special guards.			Constables	
Head-Constables			1	2
Dargah Guard				7

Details of special guards. Constables

Dargah Guard 1
Imperial Bank Guard 2

Additional police employed temporarily should not be shown as part of the sanctioned force, but should be added at the end of the statement, the purposes for which they are employed being explained in the text of the report.
The total cost shown against 'Grand Total Cost' should include contingencies.

(Vide Section III.)

STATEMENT E.

No. 10. Return showing Equipment, Discipline and General Internal Management of the Force for 1925.

District.	TOTAL STRENGTH.				ARMAMENT OF THE FORCE.			PUNISHMENTS.			Rewards.	EDUCATION.		NUMBER WHO HAVE LEFT THE FORCE DURING THE YEAR.							PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL ACTUAL STRENGTH OF—						
	Sanctioned.		Actual.		Number of rifles.	Number of smooth bores.	Number of revolvers.	Dismissed.	Punished departmentally other than by dismissal.	Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Sessions Court.		Number of Police who can read and write.	Of 1 year and under 3 years' service.	Of 3 years' service.	Of 10 years and under 17 years.	Of 17 years and over.	On pension or gratuity.	By resignation without pension or gratuity.	By dismissal.	By discharge otherwise than in column 18 to 20.	By desertion.	By death.	Admission into hospital.	Daily average number of men absent from duty on account of sickness.	Death.		
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.						Under Police Act.																Other offence.	
1	38	830	33	526	22 bore rifles M.L.	Carbines 37 and muskets, 303	35 pistols	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	37.4	10	69
Ajmer-Merwara.																											

NOTE.—This statement does not include Assistant or Deputy Superintendents or officers of higher rank, Head Constables should be shown as men.

C. S. ELMSLIE,
Superintendent of Police, Ajmer-Merwara, Ajmer.

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions, and the number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the district of Ajmer-Merwara on the last day of the year 1925, with the cost of tribunals.

Name of District.	Area.	Popula- tion.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.	Total number of officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction..						Total number of Cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.	Europeans.	Natives.
						Judges of Chief Courts of Province.	Judges of Chief Courts of districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other subordinate Courts.	Original		Appeals.								
										Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
{ Civil . Criminal Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	19	4,729	778	82	74	2,02,680 0 0	100,837 15 2	Grades of Judicial Officers. Officers exercising both original and appellate Jurisdic- tion. Officers exercising original jurisdic- tion only.	...	...
	2,711	4,195,271	1	1	2	1	...	2	8	18	12,116	154	263	...	12,018 0 0	51,573 0 1		{ High Court Judges. District Judges Subordinate Judges	1	1

Total		2,711	4,195,271	1	1	2	1	4	19	37	10,145	982	315	74	2,14,692 4 0	1,55,411 5 3		2	35	

NOTES.—Column 1, Sub-Head total.—The entries to be made here will show the area and population of the entire District, the average number of districts and sub-districts for Civil, Criminal and Revenue purposes, the actual number of persons exercising jurisdiction and the total work done by them, with the financial results.
-Columns 16 and 17.—The Judicial receipts and charges should be shown as a whole, just as they appear in the Treasury accounts, care being taken that the charges on account of buildings are included in column 17.
R. J. W. HEALE, Lt.-Colonel,
Commissioner and District and Sessions Judge, Ajmer-Merwara.

Judicial Statement No. 2—(Criminal).

(VII) Section III.)

No. 12—Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the quarter.
1	2	3	4
I.—OFFENCES UNDER THE PENAL CODE.			
Offences against the State—			
Chapter VI, Sections 121 to 130	1	1	1
Offences against the Army and Navy—			
Chapter VII, Sections 131 to 140 . . . . .	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquillity—			
Chapter VIII { Sections 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 157, 158—Unlawful assembly . . .	4	4	7
" 147, 148, 152 and 153, 154 to 156—Rioting, etc. . . .	9	6	6
" Section 160—Affray	1	1	2
Offences by or relating to public servants—			
Chapter IX { Sections 161 to 169—By public servants . . . . .	...	...	...
" 161, 170, 171—Relating to public servants	1	1	2
Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants—			
Chapter X. Sections 172 to 190	50	48	57
False evidence and offences against public officers—			
Chapter XI { Sections 193 to 200—False evidence, subordination, etc., of public servants.	8	8	8
" { Sections 201 to 211, 213 to 215, 217 to 223, 227 to 229, 212, 216, 224 to 226—Offences against public justice.	12	10	11
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps—			
Chapter XII { Sections 231 to 254—Offences relating to coin	1	1	1
" 255 to 263—Offences relating to stamps	3	2	2
Offences relating to weights and measures—			
Chapter XIII. Sections 264 to 267 . . . . .	...	...	1
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—			
Chapter XIV { Sections 269, 270 and 277 } —Offences affecting public health . . .	5	5	5
" { 271 to 276 and 278. } —Offences affecting safety	6	6	6
" { 284, 287 and 288. } —Offences affecting convenience . . . . .	...	...	...
" { 279 to 283, 285, 286 and 289. } —Offences affecting decency and morals	1	1	1
" { 290, 291—Offences affecting decency and morals . . . . .	...	...	...
" { 292 to 294—Offences affecting decency and morals . . . . .	...	...	...
" { Section 294-A—Keeping lottery office or publishing proposals for lottery	7	6	6
Offences relating to religion—			
Chapter XV. Sections 295, 297 and 298	11	10	10
Offences affecting the human body—			
Chapter XVI { Sections 302 and 303—Murder	4	3	3
" { Section 307—Attempt at murder	1	1	1
" { 304—Culpable homicide	2	2	2
" { 303-A—Causing death by rash or negligent act . . . . .	...	...	...
" { 308—Attempt at culpable homicide . . . . .	...	...	...
" { Sections 305 and 306—Abetment of suicide . . . . .	...	...	...
" { Section 303—Attempted suicide	7	6	6
Carried over	127	116	132

No. 2—(Criminal).

offence in the Ajmer-Merwara District, during the year ending the 31st December 1925.

Under trial during the quarter including pending from previous quarter.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred in another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Cases pending at the close of the quarter.	Remarks.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
2	2	...	...	...	...
...	
42	11	4	...	27	3	
55	36	...	...	19	2	
17	17	...	...	...	...
...	
2	2	...	...	...	...
103	43	55	1	4	4	
12	5	3	...	4	2	
18	9	6	1	2	2	
1	1	...	...	...	...
4	3	1	...	...	...
1	1	...	...	...	...
8	3	4	...	1	1	
6	2	4	...	...	...
...	
2	2	...	...	...	...
...	
25	5	1	4	15	5	
8	5	2	...	1	...	
7	7	...	...	...	...
2	...	2	...	...	...
...	
...	
...	
6	...	5	...	1	1	
321	154	87	6	74	21	

No. 12—Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of

Description of Offence.		Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the quarter.	
1		2	3	4	
Brought forward		127	116	132	
I.—OFFENCES UNDER THE PENAL CODE—contd.					
Offences affecting the human body—contd.					
Chapter XVI —contd.	Section 311—Thuggee, etc.		...	...	...
	Sections 312 to 315—Causing miscarriage		...	...	...
	Section 316—Injury to unborn children		4	4	3
	" 317—Exposure of infants		...	...	...
	" 318—Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body		...	...	...
	Sections 325 to 331 and 333—Hurt with aggravating circumstances		32	24	33
	" 323, 334 " 324, 332 and } —Other cases " 335 to 338 }		909	643	688
	Section 341—Wrongful restraint		9	6	7
	Sections 342 to 344 " 346 to 348 } —Wrongful confinement Section 345 }		17	11	19
	Sections 352, 355 and 358 " 353, 354 " 356 and 357 } —Criminal force or assault		302	197	212
	" 364, 366 and 367—Kidnapping or forcible abduction with aggravating circumstances.		3	2	5
	" 363, 365, 368 and 369—Other cases		24	15	19
	" 370 and 371—Slavery		...	...	...
	" 372 and 373—Buying or selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution.		...	...	...
	Section 374—Forced labour		...	...	...
	" 376—Rape		2	2	3
	" 377—Unnatural offence		3	3	3
Offences against property—					
Chapter XVII	Section 382—Theft with aggravating circumstances		...	...	...
	Sections 379 to 381 and 401—Other cases		309	254	265
	" 386 to 389—Extortion with aggravating circumstances		...	...	...
	" 384 and 385—Other cases		12	9	11
	Section 394		...	...	...
	" 392 } —Robbery { With hurt		...	...	1
	" 393 } —Robbery { Other cases		9	4	4
	" 393 } —Robbery { Attempts		...	...	...
	" 396		...	...	...
	" 397		1	1	1
	" 398 } —Dacoity { With murder		...	...	...
	" 398 } —Dacoity { With attempt to cause death or grievous hurt.		...	...	...
	" 398 } —Dacoity { Attempted robbery or dacoity when armed with deadly weapons.		...	...	...
Sections 395, 399		...	...	...
" 400 and 402 } —Dacoity { Other cases		1	1	2	
" 403 and 404—Criminal misappropriation of property		2	2	3	
Carried over		1,766	1,294	1,411	

offence in the Ajmer-Merwara District, during the year ending the 31st December 1925—contd.

Under trial during the quarter including pending from previous quarter.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred in another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Cases pending at the close of the quarter.	Remarks.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
321	154	87	6	74	21	
...	
...	
4	3	...	...	1	1	
...	
...	
75	44	12	2	17	7	
1,842	1,446	78	26	292	65	
13	8	...	...	5	2	
73	55	2	...	16	1	
608	437	50	10	111	33	
12	6	...	...	6	2	
33	21	5	...	7	4	
...	
...	
...	
3	1	2	...	...	...
3	1	1	1	...	...
...	
430	150	223	18	39	22	
...	
19	6	7	...	6	3	
1	1	...	...	...	...
10	4	5	1	...	...
...	
...	
1	...	1	...	...	...
...	
3	3	...	...	...	...
5	5	...	...	...	...
3,456	2,345	473	64	574	161	

No. 12—Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of

Description of Offence.		Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the quarter.
1		2	3	4
Brought forward		1,766	1,294	1,411
I.—OFFENCES UNDER THE PENAL CODE— <i>concl'd.</i>				
Offences against property— <i>cont'd.</i>				
Chapter XVII— <i>cont'd.</i>	Sections 406 to 408 and 409—Criminal breach of trust	117	74	82
	„ 411 to 414—Receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property.	58	56	64
	„ 417 to 420—Cheating	120	71	86
	„ 421 to 424—Fraudulent deeds or disposition of property.	23	6	19
	„ 429 to 433 and 435 to 440.	157	121	139
	„ 426, 427 and 434.			
	Section 428	...	...	...
	Sections 459 and 460	...	...	...
	„ 449 to 452, 454, 455, 457 and 458.	74	72	77
	„ 447, 448, 453, 456, 461, and 462.	191	132	146
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks—				
Chapter XVIII	Sections 465 to 471 and 474—Forgery or uttering or possessing forged documents or papers.	2	2	2
	„ 472 to 476—Counterfeiting or marking or possessing a counterfeit seal, etc., for purposes of forgery.	1	1	2
	Section 477—Fraudulently destroying or defacing a will or other document.	...	...	...
	Sections 482, 486, 487 and 488—Using a false trade or property mark, and knowingly selling property so marked.	...	...	...
	„ 483 to 485—Counterfeiting or marking or possessing a die, plate, or instrument for counterfeiting a trade or property mark.	27	20	39
	Section 489—Removing, destroying, etc., a trade or property mark with intent to cause injury.	...	...	...
Chapter XIX.				
Criminal breach of contracts and service—				
	Sections 490 to 492	38	31	36
	„ 493 to 493	63	53	74
Chapter XX.				
Offences relating to marriage—Sections 500 to 502		61	32	34
Chapter XXI.				
Defamation—Section 506—The threat being to cause death or other grievous hurt		...	...	...
Chapter XXII.				
Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance—Sections 504 to 510—Other cases		33	23	24
Carried over		2,733	1,990	2,241

offence in the Ajmer-Merwara District, during the year ending the 31st December 1925—contd.

Under trial during the quarter including pending from previous quarter.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred in another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Cases pending at the close of the quarter.	Remarks.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3,456	2,345	473	64	574	161	
97	55	14	3	25	18	
76	16	42	10	8	8	
149	103	10	4	32	18	
13	8	1	...	4	2	
441	327	28	2	81	28	
...	
...	
101	25	61	7	8	4	
374	227	52	13	82	28	
3	1	...	...	2	1	
3	3	...	...	...	...
...	
...	
101	91	10	...	...	...
...	
85	79	...	6	...	...
196	112	9	10	65	20	
84	53	6	10	15	6	
...	
52	34	9	...	9	4	
5,291	3,513	715	129	934	301	

APPENDICES TO THE REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION, No. 12—Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of

Description of Offence.

1	2	3	4
II.—OFFENCES UNDER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS.			
Chapter VIII. { Sections 107, 108 and 119, Security for keeping the peace " 109, 110, Security for good behaviour	Brought forward Sec. 133, Cr. P. C. " 145		
Breach of other Laws relating to—	2,733	1,990	2,241
Ajmer Laws Regulations (Octroi Rules)	17	15	10
Arms	6	5	5
Army and Navy	141	103	86
Petroleum Act	58	58	54
Cantonments	16	12	11
Cattle Trespass	54	54	60
Chaukidari Rules	31	31	31
Coinage and Mint	...	...	...
Criminal Tribes and Eunuchs	15	15	16
Miner Act	810	781	826
Excise on Spirits and Drags	26	25	32
Forests	...	...	...
Gambling	24	20	26
Hackney and Stage Carriages	...	...	1
Land Acquisition	46	45	46
Marriage, Christian	42	42	46
Municipalities Regulation	40	40	42
Opium	64	64	69
Police Act	25	25	27
Post Office Act	...	...	...
Prisons and Prisoners	7,453	6,354	6,481
Printing Presses	27	27	28
Railways	1,314	1,266	1,283
Registration of Cattle	...	...	...
Salt	14	14	14
Stamps	...	...	...
Notification No. 559-46, dated 26th April 1914	110	110	103
By Law 35 under Municipal Regulation	30	28	33
Vagrancy (European)	...	...	...
Motor Act	...	...	...
Rules of Registration of Births and Deaths	28	28	27
Sanitary Rules	1,062	1,062	1,055
Prevention of cruelty to animals	1	1	2
...	67	67	40
...	23	23	23
...	30	30	30
...	69	68	74
Total	14,375	12,403	12,822

Notes.—Column 1.—(1) "Attempts" should be entered immediately after the offences to which they relate.
(2) "Abettors" should be included with the substantive offences abetted.
(3) When given the list of special and local laws against which offences have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of the law.
Column 2.—All offences (cases) of which information was given, complaint made or cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV, XVI, C. P. C., which the complainant was fined under Section 219, C. P. C.
Column 3.—This column should be the total of column 2 less the number of cases dismissed under Section 203, C. P. C., and less all other cases in which the complainant was not fined.
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offence in the Ajmer-Merwara District, during the year ending the 31st December 1925—concl'd.

Under trial during the quarter including pending from previous quarter.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred in another Province	Remaining under trial.	Cases pending at the close of the quarter.	Remarks.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
5,291	3,513	715	129	934	301	
26	21	...	...	5	3	
13	13	...	...	...	...
341	247	61	...	33	4	
65	12	53	...	...	...
11	9	1	...	1	1	
62	8	52	...	2	2	
38	10	27	...	1	1	
...	
16	...	16	...	...	...
1,102	90	1,009	...	3	3	
83	67	9	...	7	2	
...	
...	...	...	...	1	1	
29	6	22	...	1	1	
1	1	...	...	...	...
68	18	39	1	10	7	
65	9	53	...	3	1	
174	28	99	1	46	10	
74	11	44	...	19	12	
27	...	27	...	...	...
...	
8,027	1,476	6,499	1	57	32	
42	11	28	...	3	3	
1,797	122	1,670	1	4	4	
...	
14	5	9	...	...	...
...	
209	16	185	3	5	5	
41	3	36	...	2	2	
...	
...	
27	...	25	...	2	2	
1,418	322	1,096	...	...	...
11	...	11	...	...	...
81	20	60	1	...	...
23	4	19	...	...	...
40	6	31	3	...	...
86	9	67	...	10	10	
19,302	6,057	11,963	140	1,142	406	

each Act quoted as well as its number and year. An Act of a local Legislature should be distinguished by initial letter placed after the number of the Act. for the first time during the year, are to be shown although some of the charges may not have been prosecuted or may have turned out to be false. which a *Magistrate* declared that the charge was false, and that the offence never occurred or which were dismissed as frivolous and vexatious, and in

in these cases should be shown by the Courts to which the cases are committed or referred. If the total of column 7 of Statement 4 be deducted from the

[Vide Section III.]

Judicial Statement No. 3—(Criminal.)

No. 13.—Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in Ajmer-Merwara for the year ending on the 31st December 1925.

Nature of Proceedings. 1	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year. 2	Number of persons concerned. 3	Number of persons discharged. 4	Number of persons convicted. 5	Pending at the close of the quarter.		REMARKS. 8
					Cases. 6	Persons. 7	
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI C & Section 485 . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII.—to prevent breach of the peace . . .	82	341	247	61	4	33	
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII.—Security for good behaviour . . .	54	65	12	53	...	...
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X	10	26	21	...	3	5	
5. Possession, Chapter XII	5	13	13	...	...	...
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations, summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250 . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332 . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	11	11	9	1	1	1	
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, Section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562 . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	162	456	302	115	8	39	

Note.—Column 1, Sub-head 6—Complainants fined under Section 250 are not to be entered as convicted in Statement 2, 4 or 5, but the fact of the fines having been imposed may be noted in the column of Remarks of Statement 2 against the complaints preferred by them.

Column 1, Sub-heads 2 and 3—Cases under Sections 107, 108, 109, 110, 118, 120, 123, C. P. C., will also appear under the appropriate head of the Schedule in Statement 2, Persons convicted under these heads, and required to give security or recognizance under Sections 120, 123, C. P. C., will also appear in Statement 5.

Column 1, Sub-heads 4, 5 and 8.—Cases under these Sub-heads will not appear in Statement 2, 4 or 5. Jury cases under Chapter X will, however, appear in Statement 13.

R. J. W. HEALE, Lt.-Col.,

Commissioner and Sessions Judge, Ajmer-Merwara.

Judicial Statement No. 4.—(Criminal).

No. 14.—Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1925.

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Persons whose cases were disposed of						Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Number of cases pending at the close of the year.	REMARKS.
				Convicted.			On summary trial.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31, Act VIII of 1897.	Discharged after admonition.						
				On regular trial.	Sentence passed.	Released on probation section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.									
1	2	3	4	5	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	19		
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	12,304	26	3,530	9,348	..	4	..	396	9,441	10-56	..	146			
Subordinate Magistrates sitting singly, 2nd class	2,390	32	1,489	590	..	..	..	279	1,084	55-34	..	87	
Magistrate First class	3,564	82	1,023	1,565	7	423	2	462	1,862	85-92	..	172			
Chief Magistrate, of District	18	..	4	3	..	11	..	..	17	23-18	..	..	
Court of Sessions	26	..	11	10	..	..	..	5	12	55-40	..	1	
TOTAL	19,302	140	6,037	11,516	7	438	2	1,142	12,416	46-08	..	406			

NOTES.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Court of Sessions."—Includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under Section 123, C. P. C.

Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts."—Includes cases decided by the High Courts on reference under Sections 307 and 374, C. P. C. another.

Column 2.—That is, the total of the entries in columns 3 to 14. The cases of persons transferred from one Court to another in the same province will appear only against the Court by which decided or in which pending at the end of the year if not decided.

Column 3.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column of remarks showing separately how many accused persons were transferred to another province.

Columns 5 and 6.—Persons whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher punishment, for orders under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, or for confirmation of sentence will be entered in column 7, and not in columns 5 and 6, against the Court making the reference. Against the Court receiving the reference they will be shown as convicted or acquitted, according to the orders passed by it, or as pending if orders have not been passed.

Column 7.—These cases will also be shown against the magistrates who made the reference, entry being made as directed above.

Column 8.—An insane accused who has been sent to a lunatic asylum should be kept on the file and entered in this column until he has been tried and either convicted or acquitted.

Column 9.—Omit cases in which the accused died, escaped, or was transferred.

Column 10.—In calculating the duration, before the Magistrate's Courts, the starting points to be taken is not the date of complaint or information but that of apprehension, or attendance on summons or otherwise of the accused.

As regards Courts of Sessions, the actual number of days occupied should be given, commencing from the date of commitment. Cases in which the accused has absconded before arrest or has escaped from custody should be taken off the file till the persons implicated appear again.

General.—The figures in this statement should agree with those of Statement No. 2, and should include nothing else.

N. B.—Columns Nos. 6, 7, 8, 12, 13 are blank.

R. J. W. HEALE, Lt.-Col.,

Commissioner and Sessions Judge, Ajmer-Merwara.

Judicial Statement No. 5—(Criminal).

No. 15.—Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the district of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1925.

Codes of Tribunals.	Detail of Punishment.																									
	Persons sentenced to				Fine.							Imprisonment.					Whipped.									
	Transportation.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to give Security or Recognizance to keep the peace or Sureties for good behaviour.	Persons Imprisoned in Default of Security for Good Behaviour.	Rs. 10 & under.	Rs. 50 & under.	Rs. 100 & under.	Rs. 500 & under.	Rs. 1,000 & under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of Fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of Fines realized during the year.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days & under.	6 months & under.	2 years & under.	7 years & under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	
1	3	5	9	8	6	10	11	101	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Subordinate Magistrate . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rs. A. P.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly . . . . .	..	29	6	9,338	..	..	..	9,250	78	1	..	..	..	8,283 9 0	7,707 11 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly, 2nd Class . . . . .	..	46	19	541	..	..	..	446	86	9	..	..	..	4,232 1 6	4,045 10 6	325 0 0	..	..	..	18	47	..	..	..	..
Bench of Magistrates . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly, 1st Class	247	44	1,671	24	102	9	1,433	150	56	28	4	..	18,815 7 3	18,687 11 9	300 0 0	59	165	61	6	..	21	3
District Magistrate	3	..	3	8	1	..	1	1	2,010 0 0	2,010 0 0	1	2	..	8	..
Court of Sessions	1	6	..	7	2	..	4	1	..	3,100 0 0	6,365 0 0	1,000 0 0	1	3	3
Superior Courts . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1	331	69	11,539	32	103	9	11,136	316	69	32	5	1	36,441 10 9	29,816 1 3	1,635 0 0	85	239	63	11	2	29	3

NOTE.—Column 1.—Sub-head, "Courts of Sessions"—Includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under Sections 31, 34 and 123, C. P. C.
 Column 2.—Sub-head, "Superior Courts"—Includes cases decided by High Court on reference under Sections 307 and 374, C. P. C.
 Column 19.—Includes fines realized during the year, though imposed in previous years. This column is intended to show the realized portions of fines imposed by officers in the exercise of original jurisdiction only.
 Column 20.—Represents compensation awarded to complainants under Section 545, Act V of 1898. These awards should also be shown under the head "fines" "imposed" and "realized" in columns 18 and 19, for they form part of such fines.
 General.—(1) The total of columns 5, 6 and 11 should correspond with the total of columns 21 to 25 (both inclusive), and the total of column 8 should correspond with total of columns 12 to 17 (both inclusive) and the total of column 9 should correspond with the total of columns 26 to 28 (both inclusive).
 (2) This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed and, where two penalties are inflicted on the same offender, to exhibit them both. Further to reconcile the number of persons entered in this statement as punished with the number entered as convicted in Statement 4, it is necessary to note cases such as those in which fulfilment of contract is ordered under Act XIII of 1859 in a footnote. As regards persons whose cases were referred for higher punishment or for confirmation of sentence, punishment, if any sanctioned by the higher Court, should be entered against such higher Court and not against the Court making the reference.

N. B.—Columns Nos. 2, 4, 7, 28 and 29 are blank.

R. J. W. HEALE, Lt.-Col.,
 Commissioner and Session Judge, Ajmer-Merwara

No. 16.—Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in criminal cases in the District of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1925.

Tribunals.	Number of Persons.											Remarks.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12
		Total number of appellants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred to the High Court.	Pending trial.	
APPEALS.												
To District Magistrate	1	120	11	33	6	45	1	6	1	11		
" Courts of Sessions		158	...	76	30	20	36	1	1	...	4	
" Superior Courts		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ by persons convicted												
" Superior Courts		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ by Government from judgment of acquittal												
TOTAL		278	11	109	36	26	71	2	7	1	15	
REVISION.												
By District Magistrate		...	...	49	...	...	...	...	2	10	1	
" Courts of Sessions		62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Superior Courts		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		62	...	49	...	...	...	...	2	10	1	
GRAND TOTAL		340	11	158	36	26	71	2	9	11	16	14

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of Columns 3 to 12. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for revision" in the heading of this column should be held to include only accused persons on whose behalf an application for revision is made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may take steps to obtain revision on his own motion. Where such application is made, or such steps are taken, on behalf of a complainant, the fact should be noted, with the number of complainants concerned, in the column of Remarks. In the latter case, the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appearing in this column, will fall into their proper places in columns 3 to 13, according to the result of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High Court, on review of returns.

Column 3.—Appeals dismissed under section 423, C. P. C., should be entered in this column.

Column 4.—When a sentence is reversed or proceedings are quashed on appeal, and a new trial or further enquiry is at the same time ordered, the Appellate Court should not fill in column 8 as well as column 10, or column 10 as well as column 12, in each case respectively, but should make the entry in column 10 only.

Column 13.—Duration of appeals, applications for revision, or reference should be calculated thus—

- (1) Appeals from date of receipt in Office of the petition of appeal;
- (2) Applications for revision—from the date of application;
- (3) Cases dealt with by the Court otherwise than on application—from date of the order calling for the records; and
- (4) Cases sent to the High Court by lower Courts for revision—from the date of the order of the Court making the reference.

General.—Persons whose appeals were rejected under section 421, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in column 4, in which should also be included applicants for revision whose cases the Courts have refused to submit to the High Court. In columns 5 to 10 should be shown, opposite the sub-heads for Magistrates of District and Courts of Sessions, persons whose cases were disposed of by those Courts without reference to the High Court, and in column 11 all persons whose cases these Courts referred to the High Court.

N.B. —Columns Nos. 6, 13, are blank.

R. J. W. HEALE, Lt.-Col.,
Commissioner and Sessions Judge, Ajmer-Merwara.

No. 16-A.—Statement showing the result of appeal and revision of Criminal cases for Ajmer-Merwara in 1925.

	Number of persons.									
	Total number of appeals or applications for revision. 2	Died or escaped or transferred to another province or appeals or applications withdrawn. 3	Appeals or applications rejected. 4	Sentence or order confirmed. 5	Sentence enhanced. 6	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered. 7	Sentence revised. 8	Proceedings quashed (acquitted). 9	New trial or further enquiry ordered. 10	
Tribunal. 1										
APPEALS.										
High Court	18	1	4	11	...	1	...	1	...	
MISCELLANEOUS CRIMINAL APPLICATIONS.										
High Court	112	8	60	16	1	8	10	6	3	

Judicial Statement No. 7—(Civil).

No. 17.—Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the District of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1925.

Class of tribunals.	Suits for Money or moveable Property.										Revenue Suits.						Title and Other Suits.								Remarks.
	Contract in writing.	Contract not in writing.	On account stated.	Money had and received.	Goods sold.	Wages, work and materials.	Rent not falling under the Rent Law.	Moveable property or value thereof.	Damages.	Other suits for money or moveables not already mentioned.	Arrars of rent, with or without ejectment or cancellation of lease.	Kor patias or kabailas.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for declaratory decrees.	Other suits under the Specific Relief Act.	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property, including pre-emption, foreclosure, etc.	Suits to declare and establish personal rights.	Suits for an account.	Suits to set aside judgments, contracts, or obligations on the ground of fraud.	Suits for dissolution of marriage.	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights.	Suits for partition.	Dissolution of partnership.	GAND TOTAL.	
COURT IN THE INTERIOR.																									
I.—CIVIL COURTS.																									
Unpaid Tribunals	446	160	234	15	...	...	214	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	851
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	69	378	314	139	163	23	123	98	12	26	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	690
Small Cause Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	2,301	28	32	27	3	...	18	3	24	107	4	53	94	24	1	43	10	0	0	6	6	5	8	4	3,693
TOTAL	3,113	597	803	181	160	23	355	99	30	133	60	58	115	24	1	42	10	0	0	6	0	5	8	4	5,933
II.—REVENUE COURTS.																									
Unpaid Local Tribunals . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																									
Presidency Small Cause Courts . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Court . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	3,113	597	803	181	160	23	355	99	30	133	60	58	115	24	1	42	10	0	0	6	0	5	8	4	5,933

Notes.—Column 33.—Applications under Section 265 of the Indian Contract Act of 1872, should be entered in this column.
Column 34.—Only suits brought under Chapter XXXIII of the Civil Procedure Code should be entered as "interpleader suits" in this column. Cases under Section 278, Civil Procedure Code, should be entered in Judicial Statement 2, Part II, as Miscellaneous.
Column 35.—Uncontested probate cases are not to be entered as suits in this column, but as Miscellaneous Cases.
Column 36.—Applications under Sections 623 and 625 of the Civil Procedure Code and claims under Section 331 should be entered as suits in this column.
Column 37.—Applications under Sections 63 and 625 of the Civil Procedure Code and claims under Section 331 should be entered as suits in this column.
General.—In Statements VII, VIII, and IX only those plaintiffs that have been registered should be shown. If the plaintiff is returned or rejected before registration, it should not find entry in the statements. If an appeal against an order rejecting a registered plaintiff is granted, should be shown over again in the statements.
N.B.—Columns Nos. 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 31, 32, 34, 35, 37 are blank.

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Commissioner and District Judge, Ajmer-Merwarh.

No. 18.—Statement showing number and value of Suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the District of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1925.

Value of Suits.	Number of Suits instituted in the different Courts.										Total value of suits.	Remarks.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
		Not exceeding Rs. 10	Ditto Rs. 50.	Ditto Rs. 100.	Ditto Rs. 500.	Ditto Rs. 1,000.	Ditto Rs. 5,000.	Ditto Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.	11	12
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.												
I.—CIVIL COURTS.												
Unpaid Tribunals	149	447	221	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,352 11 0	
High-Divisional Tribunals	203	350	146	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,313 14 5	
Small Cause Courts	193	1,113	1,099	1,262	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,80,310 7 11	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	6	47	82	338	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,10,056 8 0	
Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	534	1,957	1,551	1,637	1,37	91	11	5	10	9,53,033 10 1		
II.—REVENUE COURTS.												
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Collectors' Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.												
Presidency Small Cause Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	
TOTAL	
GRAND TOTAL	534	1,957	1,551	1,637	137	91	11	5	10	9,53,033 10 1		

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Commissioner and District Judge, Ajmer-Merwara.

Judicial Statement No. 9—(Civil).

No. 19.—Statement showing the general results of the trial of Civil and Revenue cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the District of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1925.

PART I—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the Courts.	Number of Suits disposed of											Average duration of Suits.		Remarks.	
		Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Without trial.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex parte.	Dismissed ex parte.	On reference to Arbitration.		With Contest.		Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Contested.		Uncontested.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
I.—CIVIL COURTS.																
Unpaid Tribunals	1,698	2	299	271	243	173	118	2	...	27	23	540	376	354-82	110-86	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	1,040	...	175	139	187	112	69	4	...	85	8	219	136	151-05	79-79	
Small Cause Courts	4,389	...	742	511	859	973	5	23	14	497	97	665	206	179-65	63-90	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	1,963	7	283	159	114	152	8	15	6	206	112	899	223	382-36	113-72	
Chief Courts of Districts	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	5	183-35	...	
TOTAL	9,057	9	1,499	1,053	1,403	1,410	200	44	22	818	241	2,328	936	250-29	92-07	
II.—REVENUE COURTS.																
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																
Presidency Small Cause Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	9,057	9	1,499	1,053	1,403	1,410	200	44	22	818	241	2,328	936	250-29	92-07	

NOTES.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided. The number of cases pending from the preceding year should be noted in the column of remarks, and when deducted from the total of column 2 should leave a balance corresponding with the total of column 38 of Statement VII. If after deducting the arrears shown at the end of the previous year the balance does not agree with the figures in column 38 of Statement VII, the difference should be explained.

Column 6.—When under Section 102, C. P. C., a decree is wholly or partially made in favour of an absent plaintiff on the admission of the defendant, the case should be entered in this column.

Column 8.—A case in which defendant appears, but a plaintiff does not, and defendant does not confess judgment and the case is thereupon dismissed the case should be entered in this column.

Column 15 and 16.—As regards the average duration of suits the date of their presentation of the plaint shall be considered as the date of institution, unless some defect or omission requires to be amended before the plaint can be admitted, in which case the date of admission after amendment shall be regarded as the date of institution. With regard to applications to execute decrees the date of their presentation should alone be considered.

Column 17.—As regards the average duration of suits the time that the suit has been actually pending in the particular Court should alone be calculated. The interval should be omitted during which an application for review which has been granted, or an appeal in which an order of remand has been passed been pending in the superior Court. Revised suits are to be treated as if newly instituted on revival.

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Commissioner and District Judge, Ajmer-Merwara.

No. 20.—Statement showing the general result of the trial of the Civil and Revenue cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the District of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1925.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT NO. 9—(Civil).
PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES—(JUDICIAL).

APPENDICES TO THE REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION

ANNUAL REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION															
PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES—(JUDICIAL).															
Class of Courts.	Total number of cases before the Courts.	Number of Cases Disposed of										Average duration of cases contested and untested.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Without Contest.			On Reference to Arbitration.		With Contest.						
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex parte.	Dismissed ex parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.				
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.															
I.—CIVIL COURTS.															
Unpaid Tribunals.	68		11	3	6	7	10	1							
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	44		16	8	3	1	4	1							
Small Cause Courts.	391		71	27	22	63	29	2							
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	439		136	31	39	27	12	2							
Chief Courts of Districts.	90		3	1		41	3								
TOTAL	1,051		237	72	70	139	58	4	1	130	67	273	110	7289	
II.—REVENUE COURTS.															
Unpaid Local Tribunals.															
Other Subordinate District Courts.															
District Courts.															
TOTAL															
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.															
Presidency Small Cause Courts.															
Superior Courts.															
TOTAL															
GRAND TOTAL	1,051	237	72	70	139	58	4	1	130	07	273	110	7289		
NOTES.—Column 2. Total of the entries in columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or the year if not decided.															
GENERAL.—(1) Cases under section 278, C. P. C., should be treated as Miscellaneous Judicial cases.															
(2) The classes of applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only, and specified in the note to Judicial Statement 10, Part 2, should not be shown.															
* Includes cases instituted under Succession Certificate Act, VII of 1880.															

Notes.—Column 2. Total of the entries in columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year if not decided.
GENERAL.—(1) Cases under section 278, C. P. C., should be treated as Miscellaneous Judicial cases.
(2) The classes of applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only, and specified in the note to Judicial Statement 10, Part 2, should not be shown in this statement.
* Includes cases instituted under Succession Certificate Act, VII of 1889.

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Commissioner and District Judge, Ajmer-Merwara.

(Vide Section III.)

Judicial Statement No. 10—(Civil).

No. 21—Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the District of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1925.

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Cases of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Court.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Decision confirmed, Sec. 551, C. P. C.	Dismissed for default, or otherwise prosecuted.	Heard ex-parte.				Contested.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under Section 561, Act XIV of 1882.	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
Appeals from original decrees																	
A—CIVIL COURTS.																	
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	68	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	27	2	20	2	15	6	359-19	...	
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	312	...	2	14	...	...	...	...	65	3	24	1	203	174	506-31	...	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Province.																	
TOTAL	380	...	2	15	1	...	...	...	92	5	44	3	218	180	477-50	...	
B—REVENUE COURTS.																	
Collector's Appellate Courts																	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																	
Chief Courts of Province																	
Appeals from original decrees.																	
Appeals from appellate decrees.																	
TOTAL	380	...	2	15	1	...	...	...	92	5	44	3	218	180	477-50	...	
GRAND TOTAL	380	...	2	15	1	...	...	...	92	5	44	3	218	180	477-50	...	

NOTE.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 14. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

This column should also include appeals pending from the preceding year, the number of such being noted in the column of remarks.

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Commissioner and District Judge, Ajmer-Merwara

(File Section III.)

Judicial Statement No. 10—(Civil).

No. 22—Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the District of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1925.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS (JUDICIAL) CASES BEFORE APPELLATE COURTS.

Class of Courts.	Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Decisions confirmed, Sec. 551, C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Hearl ex-parte.				Contested.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts.	Objections under Section 561, Act XIV of 1892.	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1					6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
A.—CIVIL COURTS.																	
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	84.05	..	
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	102	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	39	..	16	..	30	19	195.25	..	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Provinces	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	104	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	40	1	17	1	30	18	109.95	..	
GRAND TOTAL	104	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	40	1	17	1	30	18	109.95	..	

NOTES.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 14. Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

General.—This statement should include not only appeals from orders under Section 558 of the Code of Civil Procedure, but also appeals in miscellaneous judicial cases, i.e., the cases entered in Judicial Statement IX, Part II, and the following classes of applications under the Civil Procedure Code which are dealt with by Appellate Courts only, viz:—

(1) Application to an Appellate Court to withdraw or transfer an appeal, Section 25.

(2) Applications for admission or rehearing of an appeal, Sections 558, 560.

(3) Applications for leave to appeal as a pauper, Section 192.

(4) Applications for review of judgment, Section 523.

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Commissioner and District Judge, Ajmer-Merwara.

Judicial Statement No. 10-A.—(Civil).

No. 23-A.—Statement showing the business of the High Court for Ajmer-Merwara, in 1925.

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals or miscellaneous applications before the High Court.	Transferred to Courts of other Provinces.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Rejected as based on insufficient grounds.	Judgment or order confirmed.	Judgment or order modified.	Judgment or order reversed.	Cases remanded.	Pending.	Of those pending more than three months.	Objections under order 41, Rule 22, C. P. O.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Appeals— High Court.	30	..	2	2	15	6	4	1	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Civil Applications— High Court	180	...	16	80	57	8	16	3	...	...	...

NOTE.—No references or appeals were received under the Workman's Compensation Act during 1925.

R. E. I. WINGATE,
*Secretary to the Hon'ble the
 Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.*

Judicial Statement No. 11.—(Civil).

No. 23.—Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for the execution of the decrees of the Civil and Revenue Court in the district of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1925.

Class of Courts.	1	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts.	Applications disposed of				7	8	9	10	11	On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.		On which movable property		On which immovable property				On which possession was given		19	20	21	Remarks.	
			3	4	5	6						12	13	14	15	16	17	18								
																			By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.					Wholly infructuous.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under sections 305 or 322 of Act XIV of 1892.	Was attached, but subsequently released under section 375.	Of movables.	Of immovables.
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																										
I.—CIVIL COURTS.																										
Unpaid Tribunals		2,718	18	431	665	824	528	31,081	3	2	17	74	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals		1,279	..	296	230	667	86	8,269	5	..	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small Cause Courts		10,182	151	1,145	2,302	5,149	1,436	1,13,637	0	127	34	223	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.		2,723	25	258	536	863	1,039	82,701	9	2	7	39	37	..	15	3	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chief Courts of Districts		6	..	2	1	2	..	56	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Superior Courts		1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total		10,008	134	2,132	3,734	7,506	3,343	2,39,643	10	131	69	348	88	..	17	3	12	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.—REVENUE COURTS.																										
Unpaid Local Tribunals		
Other Subordinate Courts		
District Courts		
Total		
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																										
Presidency Small Cause Courts		
Superior Courts		
Total		
GRAND TOTAL		10,008	194	2,132	3,734	7,506	3,342	2,39,648	10	131	69	348	88	..	17	3	12	3	

NOTE.—Column 2. Total of the entries in columns 3 to 7.

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(Vide Section III.)

Judicial Statement No. 12—(Civil).

No. 24.—Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Chapter XX, Act X of 1877, in the District of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1925.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Applications for a Declaration of Insolvency.										Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of insolvent's assets realised and disbursed.		Remarks.	
	2 Total number for hearing.	3 Transferred to another Province, withdrawn, etc.	Granted.		Rejected.				9 Pending at the close of the year.	10 Number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 355.	11 Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of Receivers in which Proceedings were finally closed during the year.	12 Admitted.	13 Satisfied.	14 Realized during the year.		15 Disbursed during the year.
			4 A Receiver being appointed.	5 A Receiver not being appointed.	6 Penal proceedings under section 359 not being taken.	7 Sentence of imprisonment passed under section 359.	8 Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.									
1																16
Railway Magistrate and Judge, Insolvency Jurisdiction.	81	...	31	...	18	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. R. 21,509 5 2	16,880 9 10	
Sub-Judge, Beawar .	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	91	2	31	...	18	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	21,000 5 2	16,880 9 10	

NOTE 1.—Column 1, Sub-head "Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts."—Specially empowered under section 360, Act X of 1877.

Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 9. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

Column 3.—Applications struck off for default or otherwise not presented should be entered in this column.

R. J. W. HEALE, Major,
Commissioner and District Judge,
Ajmer-Merwara.

Judicial Statement No. 13—(Civil and Criminal).

No. 25.—Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in the Civil and Criminal Courts in the District of Ajmer-Merwara in the year 1925.

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed, distinguishing Criminal from Civil Courts.	Established or average number of jury or assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases tried by jury.	Number of cases tried with assessors.	Jury Trials.				Assessors' Trials.				Remarks.	
				Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict.		Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved.		Number of cases in which Judge agreed with assessors.	Number of cases in which Judge differed from				
				Wholly.	Partially.	Whose cases he referred under Section 203, C. P. C.	Who e cases he did not refer under 203, C. P. C.		One assessor.	Both assessors.			
I.—CIVIL COURTS.	1											13	
Chief Courts of Districts (or officers specially empowered) acting under Act X of 1870.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II.—CRIMINAL COURTS.													
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, C. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Courts of Session	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
High Court, Original (Criminal) Jurisdiction.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

NOTES.—Column 1.—The figures given in this column should agree with the totals of columns 10, 11 and 12. Cases in which, owing to the accused having pleaded guilty, or for other cause, the opinions of the assessors are not taken, should be entered in columns 4, 10, 11 or 12.

Column 13.—Note in what classes of cases juries and assessors have been principally employed.

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Commissioner, and District Judge,
Ajmer-Merwara.

FORM I.

(Vide Section III)

No. 26.—Statement of Instruments Registered, and of the value of property Transferred by Registered instruments in each District of Ajmer-Merwara for the year ending the 31st December 1925.

Registrations Affecting Immoveable Property, Book I.															
District.	Number of Registration Office.	Compulsory.													
		Instruments of gift [Section 17, clause (a).]		Instruments of sale or exchange of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Instruments of sale or exchange of value less than Rs. 100 (sections 54 and 118 of the Transfer of Property Act).		Instruments of mortgage.		Other Instruments registered under section 67, clauses (b) and (c).		Instruments of perpetual lease [section 17, clause (d)].		All instruments of lease (other than of perpetual lease) compulsorily registered under section 17, clause (d).	
		Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Registrar of Assurances, Ajmer-Merwara	1	16	53,135 0 0	402	7,43,846 0 0	...	...	2	22,000 0 0	...	...	12	53 12 0	292	55,253 0 0
Sub-Registrar, Ajmer	1	4	1,892 0 0	79	80,270 0 0	...	...	616	6,91,015 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Nasirabad	1	5	0,450 0 0	215	2,24,788 0 0	46	2,647 0 0	70	40,445 0 0	3	7,981	...	...	17	2,150 0 0
Do. Beawar	1	1	300 0 0	32	14,777 0 0	...	...	251	1,41,601 0 0	...	...	...	...	2	0 14 0
Do. Kekri	1	1	168 8 0	45	18,819 0 0	...	...	39	44,095 0 0	...	...	...	...	0	98 0 0
Do. Todgarh	1	...	...	8	11,170 0 0	...	...	54	12,294 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Deoli	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	180 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	7	27	64,843 8 0	781	10,93,670 0 0	46	2,647 0 0	1,042	9,53,520 0 0	96	26,303	12	52 12 0	320	60,537 14 0

Registrations Affecting Immoveable Property, Book I.																
District.	Compulsory.		Optional.													
	Total compulsory registration.		Instruments of sale or exchange of value less than Rs. 100.		Instruments of mortgage.		Instruments of lease.		Other instruments registered under section 18, clauses (a) and (b).		Awards [section 17, clause (i)].		Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of Courts.		Certified copies of decrees and orders of Courts.	
	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
		Rs. A. P.		Rs.		Rs. A. P.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Registrar of Assurances, Ajmer-Merwara	2	22,000 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sub-Registrar, Ajmer	1,431	15,65,523 12 0	76	5,405 8 0	117	9,780 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Nasirabad	165	1,36,490 0 0	31	1,577 0 0	14	688 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Beawar	534	3,80,672 0 0	...	...	88	6,261 0 0	21	8,288 0 0	20	20,515	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Kekri	74	59,162 14 0	3	159 0 0	2	120 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Todgarh	109	31,369 8 0	11	565 0 0	41	2,408 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Deoli	9	11,350 0 0	2	45 0 0	3	161 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	2,824	22,00,574 3 0	133	7,751 8 0	165	19,418 0 0	31	8,283	20	20,515	...	...	...	...	...	...

Registrations Affecting Immoveable Property, Book I.														Registrations Affecting Moveable Property, Book IV.									
District.	Optional.		Compulsory.		Instruments of sales, etc., of moveable property [section 18, clause (d)].		Obligations for the payment of money [section 18, clause (f)].		All other documents registered under section 18, clause (j).		Total of registrations in Book IV.		Number of Wills registered, Book III.		Number of written authorities to adopt registers, other than those conferred by Wills, Book III.								
	Total of optional registrations relating to Immoveable property.		Instruments of gift of moveable property (section 123, clause 2, of the Transfer of Property Act).		Instruments of sale, etc., of moveable property [section 18, clause (d)].		Obligations for the payment of money [section 18, clause (f)].		All other documents registered under section 18, clause (j).		Total of registrations in Book IV.		Number of Wills registered, Book III.		Number of written authorities to adopt registers, other than those conferred by Wills, Book III.								
	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.							
	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48							
		Rs. A. P.		Rs.		Rs. A. P.		Rs.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.							
Registrar of Assurances, Ajmer-Merwara	...	15,186 0 0	...	...	262	77,456 0 0	...	...	39	...	361	77,456 0 0	45	...	...	...				
Sub-Registrar, Ajmer	103	2,265 0 0	...	100	...	...	15	4,231	1	...	17	4,331 0 0	...	...	...	...			
Do. Nasirabad	45	35,039 0 0	...	...	6	3,209 0 0	5	10,355	29	3,500 0 0	40	17,044 0 0	112	...	...	...				
Do. Beawar	129	279 0 0	...	...	...	...	13	11,069	16	...	29	11,069 0 0	...	...	...	...			
Do. Kekri	5	2,073 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1,674 8 0	13	1,674 8 0	...	...	...	...			
Do. Todgarh	2	206 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Deoli	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	429	55,663 0 0	1	100	262	80,665 0 0	33	25,655	93	5,174 8 0	400	1,11,594 8 0	60	...	...	...				

W. F. Q. SHULDHAM, Captain,
Registrar of Assurances,
Ajmer-Merwara,

(Vide Section III Municipalities)

TABLE I.

No. 27.—Population and Constitution of the Municipalities in Ajmer-Merwara during the official year, 1925-6.

PROVINCE.	Number of Municipalities.	Population within Municipal Limits.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.							
			Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Indians.
Ajmer	1	99,541+ 13,971 (Pilgrims = 13,971)	...	6	18	24	6	18	8	16
Deewar	1	22,332	...	5	15	20	2	18	...	20
Kekri	1	5,700	1	8	...	9	2	7	...	9
Peoli	1	3,474	1	4	...	5	2	3	1	4

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Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

FORM NO. II.

No. 28.—Statement showing the receipts of the Municipalities in Ajmer-Merwara

Name of Division and District.	Serial Number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Balance in hand at close of last year.	Municipal Rates							
				(i)—Octroi.							
				(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
				Class I (Articles of food or drink for men & animals).	Class II (Animals for slaughter).	Class III (Fuel, lighting and washing).	Class IV (Building materials).	Class V (Drugs, gums and spices).	Class VI (Tobacco).	Class VII (Cloth).	Class VIII (Metals).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Ajmer-Merwara	1	Ajmer	50,222	96,568	8,472	10,905	7,374	10,460	5,172	83,121	12,663
	2	Beawar	43,122	22,222	1,288	8,401	2,478	6,143	4,241	17,120	6,671
	3	Kekri	38,313	7,278	...	925	811	1,606	266	10,621	1,323
	4	Deoli	5,855	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL, 1925-1926 . . . .	...	...	1,37,542	1,26,068	9,760	20,234	10,663	18,209	9,682	1,10,872	20,657
GRAND TOTAL, 1924-1925 . . . .	...	...	1,18,944	1,31,323	8,719	19,676	9,663	19,265	10,358	86,841	15,594

Name of Division and District.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	(ii)—Realisations under special Acts (ii).					Revenue derived			
			From pounds.	From Hackney carriages.	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).		Total.	Rents of lands, houses, serais [rest houses], dak bungalows, etc.	Sale proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	
					26 (iii)	26 (a)					26 (b)
Ajmer-Merwara	1	Ajmer	3,692	1,458	...	...	...	5,150	10,268	217	17,967
	2	Beawar	2,067	...	...	...	...	2,067	3,483	3,261	218
	3	Kekri	1,063	...	...	...	...	1,063	1,506	137	...
	4	Deoli	83	...	...	...	...	83	...	117	134
GRAND TOTAL, 1925-1926 . . . .	...	...	6,905	1,453	...	...	...	8,363	15,257	3,732	18,319
GRAND TOTAL, 1924-1925 . . . .	...	...	6,729	1,283	...	...	...	8,012	16,267	4,554	21,000

Name of Division and District.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Grants and contributions (for General and Special purposes.)									
			From Government.			From Local Funds.			From Other sources.			
			For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	
												Total.
42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51			
Ajmer Merwara	1	Ajmer . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,000	...	...	15,000
	2	Beawar . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Kekri . . . .	...	588	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	588
	4	Deoli . . . .	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	48
GRAND TOTAL, 1925-1926 . . . .	...	...	...	588	...	48	...	...	15,000	...	...	15,636
GRAND TOTAL, 1924-1925 . . . .	...	...	...	512	48	...	...	500	15,000	...	...	16,060

(i) Only net collections should be shown.

(ii) Judicial fines under Special Acts should be credited under "Fines".

(iii) Additional columns (if any) should be numbered 22 (d), 22 (e), etc., or 26 (c).

(iv) If the value of all cheques issued during the year is greater than the value

(v) Figures should be shown in distinctive type.

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during the year ending the 31st March 1926.

and Taxes.

												Other Taxes (to be specified in detail, e.g., Servants' Tax, Pilgrim Tax, etc., in as many columns as may be necessary.)				Total rates and taxes
Class IX (Dyeing and colouring materials).	Class X (Miscellaneous).	Bonded ware-house	Total.	Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls on roads and ferries.	Water rate.	Lighting rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Slaughter House.	Visitors' Tax.				
12 (a)	12 (b)	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22 (iii)	22 (a)	22 (b)	22 (c)	23	
1,177	10,782	14	2,46,718	...	1,139	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,081	...	...	2,53,938	
1,473	31,405	...	1,01,448	...	520	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,01,968	
205	...	...	23,035	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,035	
...	...	...	...	635	376	2,126	857	...	...	70	50	...	...	...	4,113	
2,855	42,187	14	2,71,201	635	2,035	2,126	857	...	...	70	50	6,081	...	...	3,83,054	
2,702	83,894	12	3,38,047	1,803	1,721	2,547	...	...	...	58	65	...	...	...	3,44,241	

from Municipal Property and Powers apart from Taxation.

Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institution.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Savings from refunds.	Other fees to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary.			Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest of Investments.			Premium on loans.	Total.
				Fees for licenses under section 114.	Fees for licenses under section 116.	Fees for Godown.		For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.		
31	32	33	34	35 (iii)	35 (a)	35 (b)	36	37	38	39	40	41
...	...	20,576	...	1,790	397	...	4,017	...	...	...	...	55,232
109	350	...	...	656	299	...	...	...	8,375
1,199	2	13	...	13	193	...	...	...	1,406	4,456
...	6	...	...	...	...	257
1,308	...	20,576	2	2,140	397	13	4,872	299	...	...	1,406	68,320
962	...	16,478	8	1,770	193	...	3,796	299	...	...	2,272	67,694

Miscellaneous.			Total income of year excluding opening balance.	Extraordinary and Debt.								Total receipts excluding opening balance.	Total receipts including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (column 23) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 55) per head of population.	REMARKS.
Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.		Sale proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	Loans.		Realizations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.		(iv) Deposits.	Total.					
					From Government.	Raised in the open market.		Permanent.	Other.							
52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68
317	1,01,978	1,02,295	4,31,615	..	..	..	..	..	1,729	11,224	12,953	4,44,568	4,94,790	2 8 10	4 5 5	
354	3,099	3,453	1,15,864	..	..	..	..	..	..	174	174	1,16,038	1,59,160	4 8 11	5 2 11	
..	302	302	29,444	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29,444	67,787	4 0 7 2	5 2 7	
..	5	..	4,505	..	..	..	..	..	..	132	132	4,637	10,492	1 2 11	1 5 4	
671	1,05,384	1,07,050	5,81,428	...	...	...	...	...	1,729	11,530	13,259	5,94,687	7,32,229	...	- - -	
912	59,533	60,445	4,96,452	...	...	...	...	...	2,467	5,771	8,238	5,04,690	6,23,634	...	...

26 (d), etc., or 35 (c), 35 (d), etc.
of all cheques cashed during the year the difference should be entered in this column.

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Form

No. 29.—Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipalities in Ajmer-Mrwara

Name of Division and District.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	General Administration and collection charges.				
			General Administration (i) Office Establishment, Inspection, Honorary Magistrate's Establishment, etc.	Collection of taxes including Bonded Warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper money boxes, repairs to outposts, etc.)	Survey of land.	Pension and gratuities.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ajmer-Mrwara	1	Ajmer	22,677	12,058	...	5,220	39,955
	2	Beawar	10,726	6,308	...	1,285	18,319
	3	Kekri	936	3,718	...	293	4,947
	4	Deoli	1,033	4	...	...	1,037
Grand Total for 1925-26			35,372	22,088	...	6,798	64,258
Grand Total for 1924-25			33,462	20,842	14	7,658	61,976

Name of Division and District.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Public Health and convenience—contd.							
			Plague charges.	Vaccination.	Markets and slaughter houses.	Pounds.	Dak Bungalows and Serais.	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Veterinary charges.	Registration of births and deaths.
10	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Ajmer-Mrwara	1	Ajmer	1,720	1,498	326	1,569	...	8,317	1,759	179
	2	Beawar . . . . .	...	603	...	805	...	4,735	860	240
	3	Kekri . . . . .	...	172	...	358	...	1,065	50	...
	4	Deoli . . . . .	...	10	...	23	39	...	...	...
Grand Total for 1925-26			1,720	2,283	326	2,755	39	14,117	2,669	419
Grand Total for 1924-25			593	2,329	205	2,907	36	13,333	2,476	429

(i) It must be clearly understood that under these heads only such general charges are to be shown as cannot be properly shown under any of the which the purpose belongs and not under these heads.
(ii) If the Public Works Establishment be employed partly upon works connected with any of the other heads, the share of the charges debitable
(iii) Cost of buildings erected or stores used for special work, e.g., for water works should be charged to those works; cost of such buildings or stores
(iv) Contributions should be classified according to the object for which they are made, e.g., for schools under Public Inspection, etc. Contribution

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9 Fire (established, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, etc.)	Public Safety.			Public Health and convenience.					
	10 Lighting (establishment, Purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.)	11 Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	12 Total.	Water supply.		Drainage.		17 Conservancy (including road cleaning and watering) latrines.	18 Hospitals and dispensaries.
				13 Capital outlay.	14 Establishment, repairs, etc.	15 Capital outlay.	16 Establishment, repairs, etc.		
246	11,669	...	11,915	105	40,333	...	138	1,31,263	8,976
...	4,413	...	4,412	33,682	14,199	...	301	24,616	8,349
...	1,220	...	1,220	...	...	...	...	3,242	1,097
...	385	60	445	...	...	...	...	2,058	300
246	17,686	60	17,902	33,787	54,532	...	439	1,61,199	18,722
...	16,877	36	16,913	6,485	85,205	...	300	1,57,959	14,831

Public Works.					Public Instruction.				Contributions, (iv)	Miscellaneous.	
Establishment (ii).	Buildings (iii). Drains.	Roads.	Miscellaneous works.	Total.	Schools and colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, Museum, Menageries, etc.	Total.	For general purposes.	Interest due on account of previous year.	Discount.
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
4,311	959	18,058	...	2,19,541	6,704	...	657	7,361	565	23,941	...
1,252	247	10,247	448	1,00,584	6,351	6,825	1,201	14,377	175	...	...
...	980	1,843	919	9,726	4,768	180	160	5,108	35	...	...
...	15	102	...	2,547	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5,563	2,201	20,260	1,367	3,32,398	17,823	7,005	2,018	26,846	775	23,941	...
6,283	1,529	28,210	697	3,23,788	17,877	7,022	1,815	26,714	210	10,187	...

other heads. Wherever establishment is employed, or works are constructed for a particular purpose only, the charge should be shown under the heads to which they relate. If a particular purpose is not shown under those, and not under this head, only will be shown here as properly cannot be shown under any of the other heads. If a particular purpose or for a purpose for which no separate head is provided, should be charged under this head.

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Form

No. 29.—Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipalities in Ajmer-Merwara

Name of Division and District.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Miscellaneous—contd.						Total expenditure.
			Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total.	
				Printing.	Fairs.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
42	43	44	45	46	(a) 47	(c) 48 (b)	49	50	51
Ajmer-Merwara	1	Ajmer	671	3,217	...	7,017	10,234	34,846	3,14,188
	2	Beawar . . . .	...	469	450	625	1,544	...	1,39,412
	3	Kekri . . . .	...	...	313	1,087	1,400	1,400	22,436
	4	Deoli . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,029
Grand Total 1925-26			671	3,686	763	8,729	13,178	36,246	4,80,060
Grand Total 1924-25			599	2,999	352	6,450	9,201	19,987	4,40,588

(r) Additional columns (if any) should be numbered 45 (b), 45 (c), etc.
(ri) If the value of all cheques cashed during the year is greater than the value of all cheques issued during the year the difference should be
(civ) Figures should be shown in distinctive type.

No. III—contd.,
during the year ending 31st March 1926—contd.

Extraordinary and debt.							Total disbursement.	Balance.			Grand Total.	REMARKS.																																																								
Invest- ments.	Payment to sinking fund.	Re-payment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits. (vi) 57	Total.		Deposits.	Actual balance.	Total.																																																										
In savings Bank.			Permanent.	Other.																																																																
52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64																																																								
...	...	49,402	...	1,186	8,165	58,753	3,72,936	...	1,21,854	1,21,854	4,94,790	<p>NOTE.—The financial position of any particular Municipality may be indicated by a brief note in this column giving the amount of the invested balance at its credit, or the balance of the loans due from it, etc. Figures purporting to give a district, divisional provincial total of the liabilities and claims of Municipalities should not be shown here.)</p> <table><tr><td>Balance of loan of—</td><td>Rs.</td><td>a.</td><td>p.</td></tr><tr><td>Rs. 2,18,000=</td><td>57,672</td><td>15</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>Balance of loan of—</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Rs. 40,000=</td><td>9,652</td><td>15</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>„ 4,00,000=</td><td>3,18,578</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>„ 18,000=</td><td>15,000</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Total Rs.</td><td>4,00,904</td><td>2</td><td>11</td></tr><tr><td>Balance of loan of—</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Rs. 2,18,000=</td><td>41,964</td><td>15</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Balance of loan of—</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Rs. 40,000=</td><td>4,915</td><td>12</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>„ 4,00,000=</td><td>3,02,787</td><td>1</td><td>11</td></tr><tr><td>„ 18,000=</td><td>2,036</td><td>11</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Total Rs.</td><td>3,51,734</td><td>8</td><td>5</td></tr></table>	Balance of loan of—	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs. 2,18,000=	57,672	15	9	Balance of loan of—				Rs. 40,000=	9,652	15	10	„ 4,00,000=	3,18,578	3	4	„ 18,000=	15,000	0	0	Total Rs.	4,00,904	2	11	Balance of loan of—				Rs. 2,18,000=	41,964	15	2	Balance of loan of—				Rs. 40,000=	4,915	12	4	„ 4,00,000=	3,02,787	1	11	„ 18,000=	2,036	11	0	Total Rs.	3,51,734	8	5
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entered in this column.

* Government Promissory Notes=Rs. 2,000
War Loan, 1926 = „ 4,000
War Loan, 1930 = „ 5,000
Rs. 11,000

† Exclusive of Rs. 19,998 invested in Government Securities.

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Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

Vide Section III—Municipalities.)

No. 30.—Statement showing the quantity or value of the principal articles imported into and taxed the average consumption or expenditure per head, and the

Division.	District.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Population.	Grain.				
					(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consumption per head of population.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ajmer-Merwara . .	Ajmer-Merwara . .	1	Ajmer . .	99,541	Mds. 395,251 20	Rs. 12,951	Mds. 341,431	Rs. 12,232 3 6	Mds. 3 37 5
		2	Beawar . .	22,862	21,313 0	3,330	17,507	2,735 0 0	0 31 5
		3	Kekri . .	5,700	106,523 0	3,329	86,592	2,706 0 0	15 7 10½
Grand Total 1925-26 .	.....	...	.....	...	523,037 0	19,010	445,530	17,673 3 6	19 36 4½
Grand Total 1924-25 .	.....	...	.....	...	575,568 0	19,523	555,048	18,553 0 0	...
					Ghi.				
					(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consumption per head of population.
					21	22	23	24	25
Ajmer-Merwara . .	Ajmer-Merwara . .	1	Ajmer . .	21,783 20	Mds. 21,783 20	Rs. 17,018	Mds. 21,026	Rs. 16,426	Mds. 0 8 7
		2	Beawar . .	7,413 0	7,413 0	4,633	5,576	3,485	0 10 0
		3	Kekri . .	949 0	949 0	474	82	411	0 5 12
Grand Total 1925-26 .	.....	...	.....	30,145 20	30,145 20	22,125	26,684	20,322	...
Grand Total 1924-25 .	.....	...	.....	27,442 0	27,442 0	20,426	24,267	17,951	...

NOTE.—The quantity, value or number of the goods on which refunds are granted can be ascertained by

No. IV.

by the several Municipalities in Ajmer-Merwara during the year ending the 31st March 1926, incidence of taxation per head of population.

Refined Sugar.					Unrefined Sugar.				
(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consump- tion per head of population.	(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consump- tion per head of population.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.
46,759 10 8	19,726 9 0	42,838 37 8	18,072 10 9	0 17 8	...	...	...	...	...
23,221 0 0	14,513 0 0	10,767 0 0	6,729 0 0	0 19 4	5,471	1,710	2,539	798	0 4 9
8,510 0 0	2,128 0 0	3,911 0 0	978 0 0	0 27 7	3,935	492	3,604	450	0 25 4½
78,490 10 8	36,367 9 0	57,516 37 8	25,779 10 9	...	9,406	2,202	6,148	1,243	...
67,890 0 0	38,763 0 0	62,958 0 0	27,922 0 0	...	11,258	2,492	8,258	1,747	...

Class I.—Including Grain, Sugar, Gli and articles used as food and drink for men and animals.					Class II.—Animals for slaughter.				
(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consumption per head of population.	(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consump- tion per head of population.
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	No.	Rs.	Heads.	Rs.	Heads.
6,59,568 3	1,04,135 3	6,32,061 3	96,567 9 6	6 14 0	90,866	8,471 13	90,866	8,471 13	90
Rs.		Rs.		Rs.					
7,49,783 8		6,91,585 10 8		6 15 2					
Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.					
1,50,076 0	30,55 0	80,392 0 0	22,222 0 0	23 13	13,734	1,288 0	13,734	1,288 0	61
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					
54,808 0	8,061 0	47,491 0 0	6,128 0 0	2 1 2	...	...	...	...	...
Mds.		Mds.		Mds.					
1,46,197 0		1,20,259 0 0		21 3 14½					
Rs.		Rs.		Rs.					
37,535 0		36,796 0 0		6 7 8					
Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	...	104,100	9,759 0	104,100	9,759 13	...
9,55,779 3	1,51,745 3	8,32,712 3 0	1,24,917 9 6						
Rs.		Rs.							
8,42,126 8		7,75,872 10 8							
Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	...	96,382	8,719 0	96,882	8,719 0	...
10,44,494 0	1,58,203 0	9,34,070 0 0	1,31,323 0 0						
Rs.		Rs.							
7,78,158 0		6,86,564 0 0							

deducting (c) from (a), and the amount refunded by deducting (d) from (b).

(Fid. Section III—Municipalities.)

Form

No. 30.—Statement showing the quantity or value of the principal articles imported into and taxed the average consumption or expenditure per head, and the

Division.	District.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Oil.				
				(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consumption per head of population.
				36	37	38	39	40
Ajmer-Merwara	Ajmer-Merwara	1	Ajmer	Rs. 58,227	Rs. 1,820	Rs. 55,354	Rs. 1,729 13	Rs. 0 8 11
		2	Beawar	Mds. 4,024	755	Mds. 3,941	739	Mds. 0 7 1
		3	Kekri	Mds. 2,407	301	Mds. 2,407	301	Mds. 0 16 14½
Grand Total 1925-26	.....	...	.....	Mds. 6,431 Rs. 58,227	2,876	Mds. 6,348 Rs. 55,354	2,769 13	Mds. 0 32 10½
Grand Total 1924-25	.....	...	.....	Mds. 2,651 Rs. 82,278	2,692	Mds. 2,651 Rs. 78,291	2,857	...
Class V.—Drugs, Gums, Spices and Perfumes.								
				(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consumption per head of population.
				51	52	53	54	55
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ajmer-Merwara	Ajmer-Merwara	1	Ajmer	2,48,058	11,376	2,28,107	10,460	2 4 8
		2	Beawar	Mds. 3,850 Rs. 3,51,011	8,866	Mds. 980 Rs. 2,81,928	6,143	Mds. 0 1 9 Rs. 12 9 8
		3	Kekri	Mds. 22,532 Rs. 3,644	3,349	Mds. 8,754 Rs. 3,585	1,606	Mds. 1 21 6½ Rs. 0 10 0
Grand Total 1925-26	.....	...	.....	Mds. 26,852 Rs. 6,02,713	23,591	Mds. 9,734 Rs. 5,13,620	18,299	...
Total 1924-25	.....	...	.....	Mds. 23,798 Rs. 2,63,904	21,226	Mds. 14,036 Rs. 2,29,737	19,265	...

Note.—The quantity, value or number of the goods on which refunds are granted can be ascertained by

No. IV—*contd.*by the several Municipalities in Ajmer-Merwara during the year ending the 31st March 1926.
incidence of taxation per head of population—*contd.*

Class III.—Including Oil, and oilseeds and articles used for fuel, Lighting and washing.					Class IV.—Articles used in the Construction of Buildings.				
(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consump- tion per head of population.	(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consumption per head of population.
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Mds. 5,29,269 Rs. 81,540 Mds. 59,706 Rs. 7,383 Mds. 8,393 Carts. 2,164	Rs. 11,238 10,959 1,496	Mds. 5,27,861 Mds. 48,546 Mds. 3,902	Rs. 10,905 6 8,404 0 925 0	Mds. 5 11 15 Rs. 0 12 7 Mds. 1 37 14 Rs. 0 5 3 Mds. 0 27 6	Mds. 7,541 13 4 Rs. 80,461 Carts. 37,645 Mds. 62,425 Rs. 23,289 Carts. 26,625 Mds. 1,734 Rs. 11,729 Carts. 2,212	Rs. 8,768 3 2,478 0 811 0	Mds. 7,041 12 0 Rs. 52,223 Carts. 37,645 Mds. 62,425 Rs. 23,289 Carts. 26,625 Mds. 1,734 Rs. 11,729 Carts. 2,212	Rs. 7,874 3 6 2,478 0 0 811 0 0	Mds. 0 2 13 Rs. 0 8 5 Carts. 38 0 0 Mds. 2 28 1 Rs. 1 0 7 Carts. 1 9 Mds. 0 12 21 Rs. 2 0 11
Mds. 5,97,368 Rs. 91,023 Carts. 2,164	23,683	Mds. 5,74,809	20,234 6	...	Mds. 71,700 13 4 Rs. 1,15,479 Carts. 66,482	12,057 3	Mds. 71,200 12 Rs. 87,241 Carts. 66,482	10,663 3 6	...
Mds. 5,79,575 Rs. 1,13,215 Carts. 2,255	22,667	Mds. 5,56,905 Rs. 1,09,808 Carts. 2,255	1,967 0	...	Mds. 9,908 Rs. 98,958 Carts. 38,552	11,212 0	Mds. 9,665 Rs. 66,641 Carts. 28,551	9,663 0 0	...

Class VI.—Tobacco.					Cloth and Piece-goods and Articles of Clothing.				
(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consump- tion per head of population.	(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consump- tion per head of population.
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65
Rs. 1,89,038 Mds. 24,736 Rs. 4,130 Mds. 1,214	Rs. 5,907 9,375 274	Rs. 65,506 Mds. 10,913 Rs. 4,130 Mds. 1,178	Rs. 5,172 4,244 266	Rs. 1 10 7 0 15 1 0 2 6 0 8 4	Rs. 25,75,955 Rs. 15,96,771 Mds. 1,75,171 Rs. 2,17,987	Rs. 89,874 16,019 10,909	Rs. 22,22,078 Rs. 15,08,722 Mds. 1,72,506 Rs. 2,14,251	Rs. 69,440 15,924 10,621	Rs. 22 5 2 70 15 6 Mds. 30 10 9 Rs. 37 9 4
Mds. 25,950 Rs. 1,93,163	15,556	Mds. 12,091 Rs. 6,59,636	9,682	...	Mds. 1,75,171 Rs. 43,90,713	1,16,802	Mds. 1,72,506 Rs. 4,02,335	95,985	...
Mds. 28,834 Rs. 1,92,306	15,644	Mds. 16,330 Rs. 1,62,295	10,358	...	Mds. 85,283 Rs. 45,18,623	99,223	Mds. 80,734 Rs. 36,68,968	73,026	...

deducting (c) from (a) and the amount refunded by deducting (d) from (b)

(Fide Section III—Municipalities)

No. 30.—Statement showing the quantity or value of the principal articles imported into and taxed
the average consumption or expenditure per head, and the

Form

Division.	District	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Class VII.—Including Cloth, Piece-goods, Articles of Clothing and Manufactured Articles of Dress.					Class VIII.—Articles		
				(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consumption per head of population.	(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.
				66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
Ajmer-Merwara . .	Ajmer-Merwara . .	1	Ajmer . .	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
				34,58,303	1,05,477	27,42,361	83,130	27 8 10	8,96,510	28,016	4,05,228
				Mds.		Mds.		Mds.			
				9,752	18,000	5,572	17,120	0 9 15	2,61,744	7,251	2,40,872
				Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			
				15,97,019		15,87,271		70 15 8			
				Mds.		Mds.		Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
				1,75,171	10,909	1,72,506	10,621	30 10 9	5,362	1,340	5,291
				Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			
				2,17,987		2,14,251		37 9 4½			
Grand Total 1925-26 . .	.....	...	...	Mds.		Mds.			Mds.		Mds.
				1,84,923	1,34,386	2,28,078	1,10,871	...	5,362	86,607	5,291
				Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.
Grand Total 1924-25 . .	.....	...	...	52,73,309		45,43,883			11,58,254		6,46,100
				Mds.		Mds.			Mds.		Mds.
				85,283	1,15,098	80,734	87,080	...	5,797	34,815	4,978
				Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.
				51,10,767		41,94,400			8,89,501		2,93,148

NOTE—The quantity, value or number of the goods on which refunds are granted can be ascertained

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by the several Municipalities in Ajmer-Merwara during the year ending the 31st March 1926, incidence of taxation per head of population—*concl'd.*

Material and of Metal.		Class IX.—Dyeing and colouring materials.					X.—Miscellaneous.					Bonded Ware-house.	Incidence of Taxation.	
(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consumption per head of population.	(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consumption per head of population.	(a) Gross imports.	(b) Gross amount of tax collected.	(c) Net imports.	(d) Net amount of tax collected.	(e) Net average consumption per head of population.		Class I, (Net collections.)	Total octroi (Net collections.)
74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
12,663	4 1 2	65,508	2,047	37,647	1,176	0 6 1	4,05,999 Mds.	12,687	3,45,035 Mds.	10,782	3 7 6 Mds.	14	0 15 6 Mds.	2 7 8
6,671	10 12 4	54,479	1,702	47,139	1,473	2 1 8	4,53,317 Rs.	31,493	4,53,317 Rs.	31,405	2 10 13 Rs.	34	0 15 11	4 8 7
1,323	Mds. 0 37 2	6,423	201	6,423	201	1 2 0	1,54,052	...	1,48,437	...	...	...	Rs. 1 4 5	4 0 7½
20,657	..	1,26,410	3,950	91,209	2,850	...	Mds. 4,53,317 Rs. 5,60,051	44,180	Mds. 4,53,317 Rs. 4,93,472	42,187	...	48	...	...
15,593	...	1,88,083	5,871	86,710	2,703	...	Mds. 3,48,271 Rs. 3,99,860	35,492	Mds. 3,48,271 Rs. 3,43,718	33,894	...	118	...	...

by deducting (c) from (a), and the amount refunded by deducting (d) from (b).

R. J. W. HEALE, *Lt.-Col.*,
Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

No. 3'.—Rainfall Return for the year 1925-26.

District.	Station.	1925.												1926.												Total.	
		April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		March.			
		Inch.	Cent.	Inch.	Cent.	Inch.	Cent.	Inch.	Cent.	Inch.	Cent.	Inch.	Cent.	Inch.	Cent.	Inch.	Cent.	Inch.	Cent.	Inch.	Cent.	Inch.	Cent.	Inch.	Cent.		
1	Ajmer	..	81	1	72	5	16	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	..	..	1	74	12	93
2	Sawar	..	..	3	10	9	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	52	10	5	
3	Kekri	..	85	5	92	6	68	1	53	1	91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	19	23	
4	Usangan	..	50	2	35	..	33	..	4	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	31	
5	Gochla	..	..	4	82	4	91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	23	13	30	
6	Bakwar	..	..	6	17	4	20	..	99	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	1	24	12	98
7	Devali	..	10	2	88	2	73	..	21	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	7	40
8	Jawaia	..	50	2	9	2	48	..	15	..	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	50	7	13
9	Todgarh	..	66	3	61	7	31	1	9	1	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	87	15	87
	Total	..	72	32	97	43	56	5	15	5	55	..	12	1	67	..	..	..	..	1	54	..	..	11	23	107	39
	Average	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	98

W. F. Q. SHULDHAM, *Colonel*,
for Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, Ajmer.

(Vide Section IV.)

FORM I.

No. 32.—Capital Account of Advances actually made by Government in the Ajmer-Merwara District, 1925-26.

	Outstanding at the commencement of the year.			Outstanding at the close of the year.			Mean outstanding.			Interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on mean outstanding.		
	Ajmer.	Merwara.	Total.	Ajmer.	Merwara.	Total.	Ajmer.	Merwara.	Total.	Ajmer.	Merwara.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Improvement Loans Account	58,295	37,680	95,975	78,487	82,089	1,60,576	68,891	59,885	1,28,276	2,394	2,096	4,490
Agriculturist Loans Account	89,033	1,18,154	2,07,187	97,193	1,19,077	2,16,270	93,113	1,18,616	2,11,729	3,259	4,152	7,411
Total	1,47,328	1,55,834	3,03,162	1,75,680	2,01,166	3,76,846	1,61,504	1,78,501	3,40,005	5,653	6,248	11,901

W. F. Q. SHULDHAM, *Captain,*
for Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, Ajmer.

FORM II.

No. 32.—Taccavi accounts of Local Government with Agricultural Borrowers in Ajmer-Merwara for the year 1925-26.

	ACT XIX.			ACT XII.			BOTH ACTS.			REMARKS.
	Ajmer.	Merwara.	Total.	Ajmer.	Merwara.	Total.	Ajmer.	Merwara.	Total.	
<i>Principal.</i>										
1. Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	58,395	37,680	95,975	89,033	1,18,154	2,07,187	1,47,328	1,55,834	3,03,162	
2. Advanced during the year . . .	23,051	19,525	72,206	9,650	4,000	13,650	33,331	52,525	85,856	
3. Total	81,976	86,205	1,68,181	98,683	1,22,154	2,20,837	1,80,659	2,08,359	3,89,018	
4. Amount due for collection during the year (including the arrears).	29,614	26,075	55,689	26,912	59,951	86,866	56,526	86,020	1,42,546	
5. Remitted during the year . . .	...	4,116	7,605	...	3,077	4,567	...	7,193	12,172	
6. Collected during the year . . .	3,489	4,116	7,605	1,490	3,077	4,567	4,979	7,193	12,172	
7. Total remitted and collected . . .	3,489	4,116	7,605	1,490	3,077	4,567	4,979	7,193	12,172	
8. Balance outstanding at the end of the year.	78,467	82,089	1,60,556	97,193	1,19,077	2,16,270	1,75,680	2,01,166	3,76,846	
9. Amount overdue	26,125	21,950	48,074	25,422	56,877	82,299	51,547	78,836	1,30,383	
<i>Interest.</i>										
10. Arrears of interest overdue at the commencement of the year.	1,061	868	1,929	2,513	2,927	5,440	3,674	3,795	7,469	
11. Interest falling due within the year . . .	2,819	1,738	4,557	1,794	3,996	5,790	4,613	5,734	10,347	
12. Total interest for collection . . .	3,880	2,606	6,486	4,307	6,923	11,230	8,287	9,529	17,816	
13. Remitted during the year . . .	...	...	1,243	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Collected during the year . . .	974	269	1,243	105	204	309	1,079	473	1,552	
15. Total remitted and collected . . .	974	269	1,243	105	204	309	1,079	473	1,552	
16. Arrears of interest overdue at the end of the year.	2,006	2,337	4,343	4,303	6,719	11,021	7,268	9,056	16,324	
<i>Principal and Interest.</i>										
17. Remitted during the year . . .	...	4,385	8,948	...	3,281	4,876	...	7,666	13,724	
18. Collected during the year . . .	4,463	24,296	53,927	29,724	63,596	93,320	60,558	87,892	1,48,447	
19. Overdue at the end of the year . . .	29,031	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

W. F. Q. SHULDHAM, Captain,
for Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, Ajmer.

RETURN III.

No. 34.—Taccavi Financial Results of Loan Operations for 1925-26.

	LAND IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACT.			AGRICULTURIST LOANS ACT.			TOTAL (BOTH ACTS).		
	Ajmer.	Merwara.	Total.	Ajmer.	Merwara.	Total.	Ajmer.	Merwara.	Total.
(1) Interest at 3½ per cent. on mean outstanding shown in Statement I	Rs. 2,354	Rs. 2,096	Rs. 4,490	Rs. 3,259	Rs. 4,152	Rs. 7,411	Rs. 5,653	Rs. 6,248	Rs. 11,901
(2) Interest collected during the year	914	269	1,243	105	204	309	1,079	473	1,552
(3) Balance of Interest according to Government after deduction of (1)	—1,420	—1,827	—3,247	—3,154	—3,948	—7,102	—4,574	—5,775	—10,349
(4) Remission of Principal during the year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(5) Net result (profit or loss) for the year	L. 1,420	L. 1,827	L. 3,247	L. 3,154	L. 3,948	L. 7,102	L. 4,574	L. 5,775	L. 10,349
(6) Net results for previous years—									
1924-25	L. 5,519	L. 718	L. 6,237	L. 2,890	L. 3,072	L. 5,962	L. 8,409	L. 3,790	L. 12,199
1923-24	L. 1,232	L. 964	L. 2,196	L. 2,799	L. 4,434	L. 7,233	L. 4,081	L. 5,398	L. 9,429
1922-23	L. 965	L. 302	L. 1,267	L. 2,461	L. 2,893	L. 5,354	L. 3,426	L. 3,195	L. 6,621
1921-22	P. 35	L. 1,704	L. 1,669	L. 5,824	L. 4,799	L. 10,623	L. 5,789	L. 6,503	L. 12,292
1920-21	L. 494	L. 1,588	L. 2,082	L. 5,383	L. 2,832	L. 8,215	L. 5,877	L. 4,420	L. 10,297

W. F. Q. SHULDHAM, Captain,

for Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, Ajmer.

Description of Revenue.	Demand for 1925-26.			Realised during the year.			Detail of balances and how adjusted.						Outstanding balance.	
	Balance of previous years.	Demand for current year.	Total Demand.	On account of current year.	On account of balance of previous years.	Total.	Balance at the end of the year.		Remission.		On account of current year.	On account of previous years.	T. bal.	
							On account of current year.	On account of previous years.	Total.	On account of previous years.				Total.
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
LAND REVENUE.														
Ajmer { Khalas { Trust land { Islamabad {	5 8,926 ... 36,989	15,107 1,04,837 2,910 1,14,734	15,113 1,13,763 2,910 1,51,423	15,105 82,127 2,444 82,143	5 8,660 ... 27,179	15,110 90,787 2,444 1,09,322	22,710 196 32,591	22,973 196 42,101	2 22,973 196 42,101	5	5	2 22,710 32,591	261 ... 9,510	22,971 42,496 42,101
Total	45,020	2,37,018	2,83,238	1,81,819	35,844	2,17,663	55,799	9,776	65,575	5	5	55,799	9,771	65,570
Merwara Khalas { Fixed { Variable {	107 ... 107	86,254 1,979 88,233	86,361 1,979 89,340	78,392 1,968 80,360	107 ... 107	78,499 1,968 80,467	7,862 11 7,873	7,862 11 7,873	11 ... ...	... ... ...	... ... ...	7,862 11 7,873	... ... ...	7,862 11 7,873
Total	35,727	3,25,851	3,71,578	2,62,179	35,951	2,98,130	63,672	9,776	73,448	5	5	63,672	9,771	73,443
Total Ajmer and Merwara														
WATER REVENUE														
Fixed and Variable.														
Ajmer { Khalas { Trust land {	139 ... 139	27,722 482 28,204	27,861 482 28,343	26,917 482 27,399	139 ... 139	27,056 482 27,538	805 ... 805	805 ... 805	805 ... 805	... ... ...	... ... ...	805 ... 805	... ... ...	805 ... 805
Total	139	28,204	28,343	27,399	139	27,538	805	...	805	...	...	805	...	805
Merwara { Khalas { Trust land {	... ... ...	19,066 ... 19,066	19,066 ... 19,066	18,046 ... 18,046	... ... ...	18,046 ... 18,046	1,020 ... 1,020	1,020 ... 1,020	1,020 ... 1,020	... ... ...	... ... ...	1,020 ... 1,020	... ... ...	1,020 ... 1,020
Total	...	19,066	19,066	18,046	...	18,046	1,020	...	1,020	...	...	1,020	...	1,020
Total Ajmer-Merwara	139	47,270	47,409	45,445	139	45,584	1,825	...	1,825	...	...	1,825	...	1,825
Grand Total Ajmer-Merwara	45,866	3,73,121	4,18,987	3,07,624	36,090	3,43,714	65,497	9,776	75,273	5	5	65,497	9,771	75,268
MISCELLANEOUS.														
Ajmer { Merwara {	6,923 492	10,872 1,917	17,795 2,409	8,735 1,267	1,863 492	10,598 1,753	2,137 650	5,060 ...	7,197 650	... ...	... ...	2,137 650	5,060 ...	7,197 650
Total Ajmer-Merwara	7,415	12,789	20,204	10,002	2,355	12,357	2,787	5,060	7,847	...	...	2,787	...	7,847
Grand Total	53,281	3,85,910	4,39,191	3,17,626	38,445	3,56,071	68,284	14,836	83,120	5	5	68,284	14,831	83,115

W. F. Q. SHULDHAM, Captain,
for Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

IMPERIAL RETURN No. I.

No. 36.—Revenue for 1925-26.

(Figures in Columns 2 to 35 are gross.)

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Country Spirits.					Country fermented liquors.			Wines and Spirits. (Foreign liquor other than fermented).		Total of columns 7, 11, 14 and 17.	Opium.			Hemp drugs.				Total receipts from hemp drugs.	License fees for the sale of allied drugs.	Fines and forfeitures.	Miscellaneous.	Grand Total.	Refunds.	Deduct from Column 35—Expenditure as per Return II.	Total net Excise Revenue.
	2	3	4	5	7	9	10	11	Wines and Commercial Spirits.																	
									16	17																
	Duty on distillery spirits.	Fees from distilleries.	License fees for sale of distillery spirits.	Total receipts from distillery spirits.	Total receipts from country spirits.	Other receipts from tariff (license fees, etc.).	Receipts from country fermented liquors, all kinds, other than tari and malt liquors.	Total receipts from fermented malt liquors, other than malt liquors.	License fees for the sale of foreign liquors generally, whether imported or manufactured in India.	Total of columns 15 and 16.		21	22	23	24	25	26	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Rs.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.	Ra.
Ajmer-Merwar	5,18,443	200	71,090	5,89,733	5,89,733	700	...	700	1,558	1,558	5,91,991	37,920	16,312	54,232	1,104	49,677	401	10,029	61,211	...	80	6,668	7,14,182	126	32,303	6,81,753
Total	5,18,443	200	71,090	5,89,733	5,89,733	700	...	700	1,558	1,558	5,91,991	37,920	16,312	54,232	1,104	49,677	401	10,029	61,211	...	80	6,668	7,14,182	126	32,303	6,81,753
Total of the previous year.	5,14,975	100	66,820	5,81,895	5,81,895	650	...	650	1,660	1,660	5,84,205	31,915	13,971	45,886	1,548	58,650	420	15,684	76,297	...	559	2,167	7,09,411	...	28,977	6,80,437

N. B.—Column Nos 6, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 27, 28 and 29 are blank.

W. F. Q. SHULDHAM,
Collector of Excise Revenue, Ajmer-Merwara, Ajmer.

IMPERIAL RETURN III.

No. 38.—Shops and Licenses, 1925-26.

Name of District.	Manufacture of liquor. Number of	Number of wholesale licenses for sale of			Country Liquors. Number of shops licensed for retail sale of		Foreign Liquors. Retail licenses—Number for sale of						Number of shops—Licensed for retail sale of				Retail Licensed—Number for sale of		
		3 Country spirits.	4 Liquor imported or manufactured in India and excised at tariff rates.	5 Opium.	6 Spirits under distillery system (permanent).	7 Unfermented tart.	8 Foreign liquors to be consumed of premises.	9 Liquors in railway refreshment rooms, dāk bungalows, dining cars and steamers.	10 Liquors in hotels, restaurants, boarding houses and clubs and refreshment rooms and stalls other than railway refreshment rooms (excluding canteens).	11 Foreign liquors—all other special retail licenses, including canteen licenses.	12 Denatured spirits.	13 Raw opium.	14 Ganja.	15 Charas.	16 Bhang.	17 Opium and its preparation for medical purposes only. (Ordinary druggists' permits.)	18 Hemp drugs for medical purposes only. (Druggists' permits.)	19 Cocaine. (Druggists' permits.)	
Ajmer Merwara	1	5	3	4	109	2	4	4	...	4	9	39			16		11	6	17
Total	1	5	3	4	109	2	4	4	...	4	9	39			16		11	6	17
Total of the previous year.	1	5	3	6	108	2	4	4	1	5	10	38			16		9	5	16

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Collector of Excise Revenue, Ajmer-Merwara, Ajmer.

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STATEMENT B.

No. 39-C.—Statistics of retail vend and consumption of the Spirits and Fermented Liquors in the Ajmer-Merwara District during the year 1925-26.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
DISTRICT.	FOREIGN SPIRITS AND FERMENTED LIQUORS.									SPIRITS MADE IN INDIA IN PRIVATE DISTILLERIES.		
	SOLD UNDER SHOP LICENSES.			SOLD UNDER HOTEL OR DAK BUNGALOW LICENSES.			SOLD UNDER RAILWAY REFRESHMENT ROOM AND RESTAURANT LICENSES.			SOLD UNDER RETAIL VEND LICENSES.		
	On fixed fees.			Sales thereunder.			Sales thereunder.			Quantity sold.		
	Sales thereunder.			Wines.	Spirits.	Beer.	Wines.	Spirits.	Beer.	Spirits intended for human consump- tion.	Methylated spirits.	Rectified spirits.
	Wines.	Spirits.	Beer.									
	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.
Ajmer-Merwara .	807 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,026 $\frac{7}{16}$	19,207 $\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	90 $\frac{1}{3}$	5	82 $\frac{1}{3}$	552 $\frac{1}{3}$	97 $\frac{1}{3}$	205 $\frac{1}{6}$	1 $\frac{2}{3}$
Total .	807 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,026 $\frac{7}{16}$	19,207 $\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	90 $\frac{1}{3}$	5	82 $\frac{1}{3}$	552 $\frac{1}{3}$	97 $\frac{1}{3}$	205 $\frac{1}{6}$	1 $\frac{2}{3}$
TOTAL .	807 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,026 $\frac{7}{16}$	19,207 $\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	90 $\frac{1}{3}$	5	82 $\frac{1}{3}$	552 $\frac{1}{3}$	97 $\frac{1}{3}$	205 $\frac{1}{6}$	1 $\frac{2}{3}$

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Collector of Excise Revenue,
Ajmer-Merwara.

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No. 40-A.—Statement showing convictions for drunkenness in the Municipal areas during the year 1925-26 and the two preceding years.

Name of Municipality.	Population as per Census of 1921.	1923-24.		1924-25.		1925-26.		REMARKS.
		Number of persons convicted.	Proportion to 10,000 of population.	Number of persons convicted.	Proportion to 10,000 of population.	Number of persons convicted.	Proportion to 10,000 of population.	
Ajmer	113,512	26	2	2	20	31	About 8	
Kekri	5,698	1	2	—	113	Nil	0	
Beawer	22,262	20	19	16	0	11	About 5	
Nasirabad	19,651	15	8	33	16	77	About 40	

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Collector of Excise Revenue,
Ajmer-Merwara.

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No. 40-B.—Statement showing the number of cases under the Excise Regulation and the Opium Act for the year 1925-26.

District or jurisdiction.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Pending trial.	REMARKS.
EXCISE CASES.						
Ajmer-Merwara	61	78	58	5	15	
Railway Jurisdiction	5	6	4	2	...	
Total	66	84	62	7	15	
OPIMUM CASES.						
Ajmer-Merwara	20	24	14	4	6	
Railway Jurisdiction	6	11	7	4	...	
Total	26	35	21	8	6	
GRAND TOTAL	92	119	83	15	21	
Figures for 1924-25.	{ Excise	57	66	44	12	10
	{ Opium	19	24	23	1	...
	Total	76	90	67	13	10

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Collector of Excise Revenue,
Ajmer-Merwara.

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No. 41.—Statement showing the receipts and charges on account of general court fee stamps for the year 1925-26.

Heads.	Pay and contingencies.	Court fee stamps.	Non-judicial stamps.	Receipts stamps unified to 4 anna stamps.	Share transfer.	Bill of exchange and Hund stamps.	Stamps Miscellaneous.	Foreign bills.	Total.	Recoveries in pauper suits.	GRAND TOTAL.	REMARKS.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
<i>Income.</i>												
Court fee . . . . .	...	2,02,680	53,918	...	95	572	...	30	2,56,395	...	2,56,395	
Plain paper . . . . .	...	5,699	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,699	...	5,699	
Deficit duty . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,100	...	2,100	...	2,100	
Penalty and Fine . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	201	...	201	...	201	
Total . . . . .	...	2,08,379	53,918	...	95	572	2,301	30	2,64,395	...	2,64,395	
<i>Expenditure.</i>												
Discount on sale of stamps. . . . .	...	1,793	2,250	...	...	...	...	...	4,043	...	4,043	
Contingencies	2,634	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,128	...	3,128	
Pay of Stamp Clerk	494	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Refund of value of unused and spoiled stamps . . . . .	...	3,598	2,404	...	...	...	...	...	6,002	...	6,002	
Process serving Establishment	19,203	19,203	...	19,203	

W. F. Q. SHULDHAM, Captain,

Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

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TABLE I.

No. 43.—*Constitution of District and Local Boards in Ajmer-Merwara during the official year 1925-26.*

PROVINCE.	NUMBER OF DISTRICTS AND LOCAL BOARDS.			Population within the area of District Boards.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS.							Number of meetings held.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF EACH MEETING.			
	District Boards.	Local Boards.	Total.		Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans and Eurasians.		Indians.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Total.
Ajmer Merwara	1	...	1	4,95,272	16	9	16	41	9	32	3	38	4	6	13	19

W. F. Q. SHULDHAM, Captain,
for Chairman, District Board, Ajmer-Merwara.

FORM No. III.

(*Vide* Section V.)

No. 45.—Statement showing the expenditure of the District Board, Ajmer-Mawara, during the year ending the 31st March 1926.

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W. F. Q. SHULDHAM, CAPTAIN,

for Chairman, District Board, Ajmer-Merwara.

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No. 47.—General Summary of Expenditure on Education.

	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.			PERCENTAGE OF EXPENDITURE FROM				COST PER SCHOLAR TO				Total cost per scholar.
	1926	1925	Increase or decrease.	Government Funds.	Board funds.	Fees.	Other sources.	Government funds.	Board funds.	Fees.	Other sources.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Direction and Inspection.	13,373	8,559	+4,814	97.72	2.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Universities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous *	70,242	49,386	+20,856	32.67	10.32	2.03	54.98	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	83,615	57,945	+25,670	43.08	9.03	1.7	46.19	...	...	...	...	..
<i>Institutions for Males.</i>												
Arts Colleges	73,930	69,919	+4,011	78.54	3.5	16.02	1.94	443.24	19.7	90.46	10.95	564.35
Professional Colleges.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
High Schools	2,04,273	1,95,050	+9,223	40.38	4.24	37.17	18.21	33.02	3.46	30.39	14.9	81.77
Middle Schools	53,563	51,980	+1,583	37.01	11.0	14.82	37.17	21.9	6.51	8.77	22.0	59.18
Primary Schools	86,027	89,089	-3,062	47.47	19.4	11.17	21.96	6.2	2.54	1.46	2.87	13.07
Special Schools	17,300	17,105	+195	76.76	...	...	23.24	90.96	...	..	27.53	118.49
TOTALS	4,35,098	4,23,143	+11,950	49.3	7.77	24.21	18.72	20.9	3.3	10.27	7.93	42.4
<i>Institutions for Females.</i>												
Arts Colleges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Professional Colleges.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
High Schools	21,667	15,466	+6,201	25.57	...	58.51	15.92	30.95	...	70.83	19.26	121.04
Middle Schools	34,254	47,487	-13,233	23.6	.53	10.54	65.33	8.97	.2	4.0	24.8	37.97
Primary Schools	35,521	14,562	+20,959	17.33	.9	36.70	45.07	9.2	.45	19.51	23.93	53.09
Special Schools	...	2,976	-2,976	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	91,442	80,491	+10,951	21.63	.53	32.09	45.75	11.2	.27	16.62	23.68	51.77
GRAND TOTALS	1,10,150	5,61,579	+48,571	44.3	6.86	22.21	26.53	22.48	3.48	11.32	13.46	50.74

N.B.—For explanation of certain terms used in the tables please see below.
 * Includes expenditure on Buildings.

EXPLANATIONS.

1. *School Year*.—In these tables the school year is assumed to coincide with the financial year, i.e., to extend from April 1st of one year to March 31st of the next, though in actual practice some institutions, e.g., European schools, may close in December and others, e.g., colleges, in May.

2. *Recognised Institutions* are those in which the course of study followed is that which is prescribed or recognised by the Department of Public Instruction or by a University or a Board of Secondary and Intermediate Education constituted by law and which satisfy one or more of these authorities, as the case may be that they attain to a reasonable standard of efficiency. They are open to inspection and their pupils are ordinarily eligible for admission to public examinations and tests held by the Department or the University or the Board.

3. *Unrecognised Institutions* are those which do not come under the above definition of recognised institutions. They are for the most part indigenous institutions for education of a religious character.

4. *Other sources* include income from endowments, subscriptions, contributions, etc.

5. *Classification*.—In tables IV-A and IV-B, Class I represents the lowest class in the school, whether called infant class, sub-standard A or Class I. Where the number of school classes exceeds 10 the additional classes should be entered in the spaces left blank below X and numbered for the purposes of this table XI and XII.

6. *Intermediate colleges and examinations*.—An "Intermediate college" means an institution preparing students for admission to the degree courses of a University or for entrance into vocational colleges. The Intermediate examination means an examination qualifying for admission to a course of studies for a degree.

7. *European scholars* are included in the general summary and General Tables II-A and B, IV-A and B, V-A and B, VIII and IX.

(vide Section VI).

No. 48.—Classification of Educational Institutions.

	FOR MALES.						FOR FEMALES.					
	Government.	District Board.	Municipal Board.	Aided.	Un-aided.	Total.	Government.	District Board.	Municipal Board.	Aided.	Un-aided.	Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
RECOGNISED INSTITUTIONS.												
UNIVERSITIES.												
Colleges:—												
Arts and Science*	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Law . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medicine . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Education . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Engineering . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agriculture . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commerce . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forestry . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Veterinary Science . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intermediate and 2nd grade Colleges . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
High Schools	2	...	...	7	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	1
Middle Schools { English . . . . .	...	...	...	5	1	6	...	...	...	3	...	3
{ Vernacular	9	...	1	...	1	11	1	...	...	2	...	3
Primary Schools	99	...	4	17	26	146	3	...	...	4	5	12
TOTALS	110	...	5	29	28	172	4	...	...	10	5	19
Special Schools:—												
Art . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Law . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medical . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Normal and Training	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1
Engineering . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Technical and Industrial . . . . .	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commercial . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agricultural . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reformatory . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Schools for Defectives . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Schools for Adults . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Schools . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	1	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	1	...	1
TOTALS FOR RECOGNISED INSTITUTIONS	112	...	5	29	30	176	4	...	...	11	5	20
UNRECOGNISED INSTITUTIONS . . . . .	...	...	...	...	95	95	...	...	...	...	18	18
GRAND TOTALS ALL INSTITUTIONS	112	...	5	29	125	271	4	...	...	11	23	38

* Includes—Oriental Colléges.

No. 49.—Distribution of Scholars attending Educational Institutions for Males.

	GOVERNMENT.			DISTRICT BOARD.			MUNICIPAL BOARD.			Aided.			Unaided.			Grand total of scholars on rolls.	Grand total of average attendance.	Grand total of residents in approved hostels.	Number of males included in column 16.
	Scholars on roll on March 31st.	Average daily attendance.	No. of residents in approved hostels.	Scholars on roll on March 31st.	Average daily attendance.	No. of residents in approved hostels.	Scholars on roll on March 31st.	Average daily attendance.	No. of residents in approved hostels.	Scholars on roll on March 31st.	Average daily attendance.	No. of residents in approved hostels.	Scholars on roll on March 31st.	Average daily attendance.	No. of residents in approved hostels.				
READING— IN RECOGNISED INSTITUTIONS. UNIVERSITY AND INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION. (a)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	131	118.7	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118.7	48	...

TOTALS	131	118.7	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118.7	48	...
SCHOOL AND SPECIAL EDUCATION	794	753	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,704	1,535.1	96	...	...	...	2,498	2,308.1	214	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	368	303	...	...	...	...	459	781.5	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	414.2	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,580	5,201.8	...	...

TOTALS	5,434	4,434.9	342	...	...	...	443	339.1	28	3,259	2,855.1	96	...	...	...	9,983	8,305.6	521	53
In Art Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TOTALS	27	26.8	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	116.3	23	...	143.1	50	...
TOTALS FOR RECOGNISED INSTITUTIONS.	5,592	4,630.4	417	...	...	...	443	339.1	28	3,259	2,855.1	96	...	...	...	10,200	8,587.4	619	53
IN UNRECOGNISED INSTITUTIONS.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

GRAND TOTALS, ALL INSTITUTIONS.	5,592	4,630.4	417	...	...	...	443	339.1	28	3,259	2,855.1	96	...	...	...	14,097	8,587.4	619	141

(a) Scholars reading more than one of the following subjects should be entered under only one head.
 (b) Includes—Scholars also reading *Lavo*.
 (c) Includes—Scholars in *Oriental Colleges*.

(Vide Section VI.)
No. 49-A.—Distribution of Scholars attending Educational Institutions for Females.

	Government.			District Board.			Municipal Bo. rd.			Aided.			Unaided.			Grand total of average attend- ances.	Grand total of scholars on roll.	Grand total of residents in approved hostels.	Number of males included in column 16.
	Scholars on roll on March 31st.	Average daily attend- ances.	No. of re- sidents in approved hostels.	Scholars on roll on March 31st.	Average daily attend- ances.	No. of re- sidents in approved hostels.	Scholars on roll on March 31st.	Average daily attend- ances.	No. of re- sidents in approved hostels.	Scholars on roll on March 31st.	Average daily attend- ances.	No. of residents in approved hostels.	Scholars on roll on March 31st.	Average daily attend- ances.	No. of residents in approved hostels.				
READING — IN RECOGNISED INSTITUTIONS.																			
UNIVERSITY AND INTER- MEDiate EDUCATION (a)																			
Arts and Science (b) . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medicine . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Education . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SCHOOL AND SPECIAL EDUCATION.																			
In High Schools . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
English {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Middle Schools {	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vernacular	308	203	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Primary Schools	78	56.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	386	259.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
In Medical Schools . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Normal and Training Schools, Technical and Industrial Schools.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commercial Schools . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agricultural Schools . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Schools for Adults . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Schools / . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS FOR RECOGNISED INSTITUTIONS.	386	259.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IN UNRECOGNISED INSTITUTIONS.																			
GRAND TOTALS, ALL INSTI- TUTIONS.	386	259.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Scholars reading more than one of the following subjects should be entered under only one head. (b) Includes scholars in Oriental Colleges.

No. 50. Expenditure on Education for Males.

“Miscellaneous” includes the following main items:—

1. Scholarships.
- 2 Local Printing,
3. Other Miscellaneous Charges.

Expenditure on Buildings includes Rs. 10,036 spent by the Public Works Department on educational buildings.												
"Miscellaneous" includes the following main items:—												
1. Scholarships.												
2. Local Printing,												
3. Other Miscellaneous Charges.												
Total expenditure from												
Government funds.	Board funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Other sources.	Grand Totals.							
22	23	24	25	26	27							
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.							
13,009	304	...	...	...	13,313				
10,059	4,757	733	...	...	20,228					
10,000	882	1,613	...	...	20,182					
33,746	5,903	1,645	...	27,454	68,748							
TOTALS												

Government Institutions.														
District Board and Municipal Institutions.						Aided Institutions.						Recognized unaided institutions.		
Government funds.	Board funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Other sources.	Totals.	Government funds.	Board funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Other sources.	Totals.	Other sources.		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
UNIVERSITY AND INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION.														
Rs.														
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Expenditure on Buildings includes; spent by the Public Works Department on educational buildings,

"Miscellaneous" includes the following main items:—

1. Scholarships.

2. Other Miscellaneous charges.

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FROM																																
		Government Institutions.					District Board and Municipal Institutions.					AIDED INSTITUTIONS.					RECOGNISED UNPAID INSTITUTIONS.															
		Govern- ment funds.	Board funds.	Muni- cipal funds.	Fees.	Other sources	Totals.	Govern- ment funds.	Board funds.	Muni- cipal funds.	Fees.	Other sources.	Totals.	Govern- ment funds.	Board funds.	Muni- cipal funds.	Fees.	Other sources.	Totals.	Govern- ment funds.	Board funds.	Muni- cipal funds.	Fees.	Other sources	Totals.	Govern- ment funds.	Board funds.	Muni- cipal funds.	Fees.	Other sources	Totals.	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
UNIVERSITY AND INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION.																																
Arts Colleges		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Professional Colleges		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Technical Education		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intermediate Colleges		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SCHOOL EDUCATION.																																
General.																																
High Schools		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Middle Schools—		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
English		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vernacular.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Primary Schools		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Special.																																
Medical Schools		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Normal and Training Schools		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Technical and Industrial Schools		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commercial Schools		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agricultural Schools		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Schools for Adults		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Schools		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTALS FOR FEMALES		7,068	13,308	2,580	31,730	6,956	2,42,018	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,712	...	480	20,502	32,300	65,951	8,643	9,577	18,420	22,057	...	480	30,768	53,005	1,05,310	...	...	...
GRAND TOTALS FOR MALES		1,87,445	13,308	2,580	31,730	6,956	2,42,018	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,712	...	480	20,502	32,300	65,951	8,643	9,577	18,420	22,057	...	480	30,768	53,005	1,05,310	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL		1,94,513	13,308	2,580	31,730	6,956	2,42,018	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,712	...	480	20,502	32,300	65,951	8,643	9,577	18,420	22,057	...	480	30,768	53,005	1,05,310	...	...	...

Expenditure for the Normal Section of Christian Girls Ver. Boarding School, Nasirabad, has been included in the School expenditure.

Expenditure for the Normal Section of Christian Girls Ver. Boarding School, Nasirabad, has been included in the School expenditure.

(Vide Section VI)

No. 51.—Race or Creed of Scholars in Institutions for the General Education of Males.

	Europeans and Anglo Indians.	Indian Christians	Hindus.	Muham- medans.	Buddhists.	Parsis.	Sikhs.	Others.	Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
TOTAL POPULATION.	1,528	1,665	194,245	59,580	9,838	111	140	2,459	269,566
<i>School Education.</i>									
Primary Classes.									
I	34	16	137	186	1	2	3	49	428
II	40	19	134	77	...	1	3	62	330
III	41	35	1,835	425	264	7	4	155	2,766
IV	39	44	1,195	239	173	6	2	46	1,754
V	43	47	977	208	98	3	5	41	1,422
VI	45	43	683	144	178	11	...	19	1,123
VII	35	47	408	94	62	3	4	9	632
* Middle VIII	18	33	318	89	31	4	...	12	505
IX	13	23	264	68	37	6	2	3	416
X	10	20	168	48	17	3	1	5	272
* High XI	5	5	112	49	14	3	1	..	169
XII	...	5	106	15	1	2	1	...	130
TOTALS .	323	337	6,337	1,622	876	51	26	411	9,953
<i>University and Intermediate Education.</i>									
Intermediate classes 1st year	...	2	31	7	3	...	...	...	43
2nd „	1	2	28	10	2	...	...	...	51
Degree classes 3rd „	...	...	11	3	...	...	...	...	14
4th „	...	...	13	5	3	...	...	...	21
5th „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Post-graduate classes 6th „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7th „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Research students—									
TOTALS .	1	4	93	25	8	...	...	...	131
No. of scholars in recognised institutions . . .	324	341	6,430	1,647	884	51	26	411	10,114
No. of scholars in unrecognised institutions . .	...	87	1,931	1,356	461	...	2	...	3,837
GRAND TOTALS .	324	428	8,361	3,003	1,345	51	28	411	13,951

*Please draw two broad lines across the table indicating the stages where the High and Middle Departments begin.

(Vide Section VI.)

No. 51-A.—Race or Creed of Scholars in Institutions for the General Education of Females.

		Europeans and Anglo- Indians.	Indian Christians	Hindus.	Moham- medans.	Buddhists.	Parsis.	Sikhs.	Others.	Total.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
TOTAL POPULATION		660	1,678	170,097	42,106	8,582	100	79	2,313	225,705
<i>School Education.</i>										
<i>Classes</i>										
Primary	I	60	83	106	21	8	9	1	2	380
	II	51	51	52	5	6	7	...	...	172
	III	35	74	268	27	52	7	2	1	466
	IV	24	54	111	4	15	11	1	...	229
	V	23	59	72	5	8	9	...	...	181
	VI	27	54	50	5	9	12	...	...	157
	VII	23	42	17	1	1	3	1	...	88
* Middle	VIII	9	42	11	2	2	3	...	...	69
	IX	5	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	10
	X	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
* High	XI	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4
	XII	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals		266	464	777	70	101	63	6	3	1,750
<i>University and Intermediate Educations.</i>										
Intermediate classes	1st year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ „	2nd „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Degree classes	3rd „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ „	4th „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ „	5th „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Post-graduate classes	6th „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ „	7th „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Research students—										
Totals		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
No. of scholars in recognised institutions		266	464	777	70	101	63	6	3	1,750
No. of scholars in unrecognised institutions . . . . .		...	94	494	16	149	...	...	...	753
GRAND TOTALS		266	558	1,271	86	250	63	6	3	2,503

* Vide footnote on previous page.

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No. 52.—Race or Creed of Scholars in Institutions for the Vocational and Special Education of Males.

	Europeans and Anglo-Indians.	Indian Christians.	Higher castes.	*De-pressed classes.	Moham-medans.	Buddhists.	Parsis.	Sikhs.	Others.	Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>Schools.</i>										
Art Schools
Law Schools
Medical Schools
Normal and Training Schools	5	23	...	2	...	...	...	...	30
Engineering and Surveying Schools
Technical and Industrial Schools	49	3	47	...	16	...	...	1	...	116
Commercial Schools
Agricultural „
Reformatory „
Schools for Defectives
Schools for Adults
Other Schools
TOTALS	49	8	70	...	16	...	...	1	...	136
<i>Colleges.</i>										
Law
Medicine
Education
Engineering
Agriculture
Commerce
Forestry
Veterinary Science
TOTALS
GRAND TOTALS	49	8	70	...	18	1	...	146

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No. 52-A.—Race or Creed of Scholars in Institutions for the Vocational and Special Education of Females.

	Europeans and Anglo-Indians.	Indian Christians.	Hindus.	*De-pressed classes.	Moham-medans.	Buddhists.	Parsis.	Sikhs.	Others.	Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>Schools.</i>										
Medical Schools
Normal and Training Schools	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Technical and Industrial Schools
Commercial Schools
Agricultural Schools
Schools of Adults
Other Schools
Total	16	16
<i>Colleges.</i>										
Medicine
Education
Total
GRAND TOTALS	16	16

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No. 53.—Teachers (Men and Women)—*contd.*

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS.	TRAINED TEACHERS WITH THE FOLLOWING EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS.					UNTRAINED TEACHERS.				Total Trained Teachers	Total untrained Teachers.	Grand totals of Teachers.
	A Degree	Passed Matric or School final.	Passed Middle School.	Passed Primary School.	Lower qualifications.	Possessing a degree.		Possessing no degree.				
						Certificated.	Uncertificated	Certificated.	Uncertificated.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
<i>Primary Schools.</i>												
Government . . . . .	...		141	1	...	...	...	19	...	142	19	161
Local Board and Municipal	...	...	6	...	...	..	...	...	6	6	6	12
Aided . . . . .	...	5	8	10	..	1	...	32	18	23	51	74
Unaided		1	2	...	1	.	...	2	35	4	37	41
Totals . . . . .	...	6	157	11	1	1	...	53	59	175	113	288
<i>Middle Schools.</i>												
Government . . . . .	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	4	...	20	4	24
Local Board and Municipal	...	...	2	..	...	...	...	2	1	2	3	5
Aided	2	3	14	1	..	...	...	34	7	20	41	61
Unaided . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	...	12	12
Totals	2	3	36	1		...	...	47	13	42	60	102
<i>High Schools.</i>												
Government	7	2	...	...	...	14	..	16	1	9	31	40
Local Board and Muni.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aided	3	5	5	...	...	26	...	65	6	12	97	109
Unaided
Totals	9	7	5	40	..	81	7	21	128	149
Grand Totals	11	16	198	12	1	41	...	181	79	238	301	539

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No. 54. VII.—European Education.

Total European population		Male . . . 1,528		Percentage to European population of those at school.							
		Female . . . 660		Males.		Females.		Total.			
		Total . . . 2,188		22.9		32.9		25.9			
	Institutions.	Schools on roll on March 31st.	Average daily attendance.	Number of females in Institutions for males and vice versa.	Teachers.		Expenditure from				Total expenditure.
					Trained.	Untrained.	Govt. funds.	Board funds.	Fees.	Other sources.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<i>Institutions for Males.</i>											
Arts Colleges . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Training Colleges . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
High Schools	1	268	257	...	5	9	8,540	...	29,722	1,227	39,489
Middle Schools . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Primary Schools	4	127	93.1	17	6	3	2,800	5,579	5,368	2,128	15,875
Training Schools . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Technical and Industrial Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commercial Schools . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Schools . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	5	395	350.1	17	11	12	11,340	5,579	35,090	3,355	55,364
<i>Institutions for Females.</i>											
Arts Colleges . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Training Colleges . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
High Schools	1	179	148	35	3	9	5,540	...	12,679	3,448	21,667
Middle Schools . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Primary Schools . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Training Schools	2	86	68	36	3	4	2,619	3,037	4,114	602	10,372
Technical and Industrial Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commercial School . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Schools . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	3	265	216	71	6	13	8,159	3,037	16,793	4,050	32,039
GRAND TOTAL FOR INSTITUTIONS	8	660	566.1	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Expenditure on buildings includes spent by the Public Works Department.				Inspection . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				Buildings, etc. . . . .	...	...	...	...	1,166	18,218	19,384
"Miscellaneous" includes the following main items:—				Miscellaneous . . . . .	...	...	161	72	1,330	...	1,563
Scholarships and Miscellaneous.				TOTALS . . . . .	...	...	161	72	2,496	18,218	20,917
Contingencies.				GRAND TOTALS	17	25	19,660	8,688	54,379	25,623	1,08,750

No. 55. VIII.—Examination Results.

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(*Vide* Section VII.)

TABLE I.

PRÉSSES AND PUBLICATIONS.

No. 56.—Number of printing presses at work and the number of newspapers and books published in Ajmer-Marwara during the year 1925.

Province.	Number of presses.	Number of newspapers published.	Number of books published.	
			In English or other European languages.	In Indian languages (vernacular or classical) or in more than one language.
Ajmer-Marwara District	24	21	6	79

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